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## INTRODUCTION

This directory is intended to provide a comprehensive listing of existing programs and services for women in conflict with the law in Canada. In addition, it includes information on: the scope of existing programs and the range of clients served; the state of evaluations of programs and services; and program and service needs as identified by service providers.

While including only listings of programs for women in conflict with the law, we have attempted to be as wide-ranging as possible within that category. Programs which provide direct services are listed, as well as those intended to educate the public about women offenders, and information about groups that lobby on behalf of women in conflict with the law, either on an individual or an issue basis.

Listings of programs and services are grouped by location. Chapter One provides a national focus. All of the other chapters focus on a province or territory. Within each chapter, below sub-headings, programs are grouped by city or town, with cross-references to those which appear in more than one category.

Generally, all of the programs and services listed are currently in operation. Also included are some short-term, summer projects which may or may not operate each year; programs which have been started but are awaiting further funding; programs to begin in 1985; and, some which have been recently terminated. The objective in including these programs is to

demonstrate the types of programs initiated and/or maintained in recent years.

While compiling the directory, it was difficult to determine the parameters for eligibility. While there are relatively few programs and services in Canada which serve only women in conflict with the law, there are many which may include women offenders as one of their client groups. The directory includes programs and services which have a clear mandate for women in conflict with the law, as well as those seen by their staff to include women offenders as a significant client group.[1]

The final section, which provides an overview of current programs, clients, evaluations and a statement of needs, is intended to serve as an aid for those determining the direction of future research and program development. As the primary role of the directory is to provide a listing of services, this section is brief and descriptive, rather than comprehensive and analytical.

Considerable effort was made to contact all of the program and service providers working with women offenders; however, we realize that there are some we may have overlooked. There are also some who were contacted but did not submit any information about their activities, and some with whom we were unable to make telephone contact. For these reasons, this directory is being

distributed as a first edition and we are hoping to be informed of our omissions. We will endeavor to include any further information in an updated, second version.

Information about programs and services for women offenders in Quebec was received after the publication deadline. This information will be included in an appendix to the directory, to be published in the Spring, 1985.

Our intent is to revise the directory at regular intervals. In order to assist in this process, a tear-out form has been inserted at the back of the directory so that program and service providers may inform us of changes and developments in their operations, and/or of new organizations active in the field.

It is hoped that this directory will fill a void in the area of information about services for women in conflict with the law, and will be of assistance to women offenders, program and service providers, researchers and policy-makers.

[1] The term "significant" varies according to local population size and the number of women offenders. For example, in the Yukon, a transition home for women may house only 10 to 15 offenders per year, but this is seen as a significant figure given the overall number of women offenders in the area.

# PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

## CHAPTER 1

## NATIONAL

### PUBLIC EDUCATION

**Name:** CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF ELIZABETH FRY SOCIETIES (CAEFS)

**Principal Activities:** This is a federal organization representing 17 local member agencies across Canada. Its purpose is to facilitate membership and co-operation among members, to develop public awareness and understanding of the need for changes concerning women in the criminal justice system, and to encourage government to respond to the needs of women in conflict with the law. Major activities include fund-raising at a national level on behalf of its members, submission of briefs and personal representation to government on issues concerning women offenders, public speaking, collection of resource materials on women offenders and production of a newsletter.

**Time Frame:** On-going since 1978

**Funding:** Solicitor General of Canada, private donations

**Contact:** Marlene Koehler, Executive Director
CAEFS
302-151 Slater Street
Ottawa, Ontario
(613) 238-2422

**Name:** NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN AND THE LAW

**Principal Activities:** Primarily involved in research and education, this organization produces a newsletter and briefs on issues related to women and the law. It also produces a directory of feminist lawyers across Canada. It may agree to research and document issues related to women and the criminal justice system upon request.

Client Group: Individuals and groups in Canada concerned with legal issues affecting women.

Time Frame: On-going since 1972

Funding: Secretary of State Women's Programme, membership fees, assorted other sources

Contact: Camille Tremblay-Choquette
National Association of Women and the Law
305-124 O'Connor St.,
Ottawa, Ontario
(613) 238-1544

**LEGAL ASSISTANCE**

Name: CORRECTIONAL LAW PROJECT

Principal Activities: Lawyers and law students assist inmates with all problems related to prison law. These include: assistance with preparing for parole and post-suspension hearings, written statements for appeals, hearings on institutional charges and reviews of sentence calculations.

Client Group: Male and female prisoners in federal institutions in Kingston.

Time Frame: On-going since 1973

Funding: Ontario Legal Aid Plan, Faculty of Law, Queen's University

Contact: Charlene Mandel, Assistant Director
295 Brock St.
Kingston, Ontario
K7L 1S5
(613) 546-1171

Name: LEGAL AID PROGRAMS

Principal Activities: All provinces and territories provide legal aid in criminal cases to eligible persons who might be imprisoned or lose their livelihood if convicted.

Eligibility is established according to financial circumstances. The basic aim is to assist those unable to retain counsel or who would suffer serious hardship if they had to obtain their own legal services. Legal aid services may consist of providing advice, representing clients in court proceedings, representing clients in administrative matters, drawing up legal documents, and negotiating settlements.

Time-Frame: On-going

Funding: Federal Department of Justice, provincial ministries responsible for justice

Contact: Dianne Hendrick, Analyst
Legal Aid Program
Canada Centre for Justice Statistics
19th Floor, R.H. Coates Building
Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa
K1A 0T6
(613) 990-9023

Following is a list of names and addresses of agencies/government departments administering Legal Aid Programs in each province/ territory.

British Columbia

Legal Services Society of
British Columbia
P.O. Box 12120
555 West Hastings Street
Vancouver, B.C.
V6B 4N6
(604) 689-0741

Yukon

Legal Aid Committee
P.O. Box 2703
Whitehorse, Yukon
Y1A 2C6
(403) 667-5218

Northwest Territories

Legal Services Board
Box 1320
Court House
Yellowknife, N.W.T.
(403) 873-7450

Alberta

The Legal Aid Society of Alberta
401 Melton Building
10310 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta
T5J 2W4
(403) 427-7575

Saskatchewan

The Saskatchewan Community
Legal Services Commission
410-22 Street East
Saskatoon, Sask.
S7K 2H6

Manitoba

The Legal Aid Services Society of Manitoba
299 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3B 2B9

Ontario

Legal Aid Committee
The Ontario Legal Aid Plan
Ste 1000, 145 King St. W.
Toronto, Ontario
M5H 3L7
(416) 361-0766

Québec

Commission des services juridiques
2 Complexe Desjardins
Suite 1404
Montréal, P.Q.
H5B 1B3
(514) 873-3562

New Brunswick

Legal Aid Committee
Barristers' Society of New Brunswick
P.O. Box 666
Fredericton, N.B.
E3B 5C2
(506) 455-9976

Nova Scotia

Legal Aid Commission
5212 Sackville St.
Suite 401
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3J 1K6
(902) 423-1291

Prince Edward Island

Office of the Public Defender
Department of Justice
Law Courts Building
Box 2200
Charlottetown, P.E.I.
C1A 8C1
(902) 892-9131

Newfoundland

Legal Aid Commission
Centre Building
21 Churchill
St. John's, Nfld.
A1C 3Z8
(709) 753-7860

**COUNSELLING AND SUPPORT**

**i) Non-Residential**

**A) General**

Name: COMMUNITY SERVICE ORDER PROGRAMS

Principal Activities: These programs are used as sentencing alternatives. Participants are ordered as part of their sentence to perform a specified number of hours of unpaid work in the community, occasionally the work location is specified. The programs are generally run by voluntary sector agencies and/or community-based boards of directors. Both men and women may be sentenced to community service orders.

The following list provides a contact person for the CSO programs in each province and territory:

British Columbia

Teresa Kerin
Program Analyst
Attorney-General of British Columbia
400910 Government Street
Victoria, B.C.
V8V 1X4

Yukon

Joe Prentice
Government of Yukon
Department of Justice
Box 2703
Whitehorse, Yukon
Y1A 2C6
(403) 667-5231

Northwest Territories

Don Maiers, Coordinator
Community Corrections
N.W.T. Social Services
P.O. Box 1320
Yellowknife, N.W.T.
X1A 2L9
(403) 873-7705

Alberta

Don Irwin
Department of the Solicitor General
7th Floor, Melton Building
10310 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta
T5J 2W4
(403) 427-2746

Saskatchewan

Richard Spelliscy, Director
Community Participation Section
Corrections Division
Saskatchewan Justice
11th Floor, 2476 Victoria Avenue
Regina, Sask.
(306) 566-9076

Manitoba

Wayne Scarthe
Director of Probation
Manitoba Community Services
and Corrections
Corrections Division
172 Doncaster Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3N 1X9
(204) 945-7890

Ontario

Executive Director
Community Programs Division
Ministry of Correctional Services
2001 Eglington Avenue E.
Toronto, Ontario
M1L 4P1
(416) 750-3475

Quebec

Direction de la participation
communautaire
Probation et Détention
Ministère de la Justice
1200, route de l'Église
Ste-Foy, Quebec
G1V 4M1
(418) 643-1527

New Brunswick

Wayne Maxwell
Director of Community Services
Correctional Services Branch
Department of Justice
P.O. Box 6000
15 Carleton Street
Fredericton, N.B.
E3B 5H1
(506) 453-2724

Nova Scotia

Fred Honsberger
Director
Community Corrections
Department of the Attorney-General
Correctional Services
P.O. Box 3245 South
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3J 3H5
(902) 424-7641

Newfoundland

Marvin McNutt
Director
Adult Corrections
P.O. Box 6084
120 Water St.
St. John's, Newfoundland
A1C 5X8
(709) 892-5411

Prince Edward Island

Phil Arbing
Director
Probation and Family Court Services
Department of Justice
P.O. Box 2000
Charlottetown, P.E.I.
C1A 7N8
(902) 892-5411

Name: FINE OPTION PROGRAMS

Principal Activities: These programs allow participants to perform community work as an alternative method of payment of fines ordered by the court. They are usually run by voluntary sector agencies with funding from provincial corrections departments.

Contact: Fine option programs operate in Alberta, the Northwest Territories, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The contact people are the same as those for the Community Service Order Programs.

Name: BAIL SUPERVISION PROGRAMS

Principal Activities: These serve as pre-trial diversion programs for those who would otherwise be imprisoned on remand. They are generally available only to those accused of non-violent crimes. Clients are usually supervised by voluntary sector agencies. Staff make referrals and attempt to strengthen community support for the client.

Contact: Bail supervision programs exist in British Columbia, Alberta, the Yukon, Saskatchewan and Ontario. Contact people are the same as those for the Community Service Order programs.

Name: MEDIATION PROGRAMS

Principal Activities: These programs vary between locations but all have the goal of mediating between victim and offender and assisting in the arrangement of restitution agreements. Most are run by voluntary agencies with funding from provincial corrections departments.

Contact: Programs have been established in British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario. Contact people are the same as those for Community Service Order Programs.

**B) Court Appearances**

Name: NATIVE COURTWORKERS PROGRAM

Principal Activities: This program is funded jointly by the Federal Department of Justice and the provinces that it services. Its function is to provide courtworker services to all Native clients at any stage in the proceedings, from arrest to disposition by the court. The courtworker provides Native defendants with guidance and general information about their rights and procedures in their cases. The administration of the program is generally carried out by independent organizations of Native people. While not specifically for women, many women are clients of the program.

Funding Agency: Federal Department of Justice, and various Provincial Departments

Contact:
Chief, Native Programs
Department of Justice
Justice Building
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0H8
(613) 996-9649

## Provincial/Territorial Administrators of the Courtworker Program

Native Courtworker and Counselling
Association of B.C.
202-2515 Spruce Street
Vancouver, B.C.
V5H 2P8
(604) 734-8710
Contact: Kathryn Teneesy

Yukon Native Courtworkers Services
c/o Skookum Jim Hall
3159-3rd Avenue
Whitehorse, Yukon
(403) 667-1518

N.W.T. Native Courtworkers Association
P.O. Box 2706
Yellowknife, N.W.T.
X1A 2R1
(403) 873-3678
Contact: Terry Villeneuve

Native Counselling Services of Alberta
9912-106 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 1C5
(403) 423-2142
Contact: Chester Cunningham

Saskatchewan Association of Friendship Centres
27-1850 Broad Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 1X6
(306) 525-0561

Chief Court Communicator
Department of the Attorney General
of Manitoba
602-504 Main Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3B 1B8
(204) 943-0621
Contact: Al Chartrand

Ontario Federation of Indian
Friendship Centres
Suite 203
234 Eglinton Avenue East
Toronto, Ontario
M4P 1K5
(416) 484-1411
Contact: Sylvia Maracle

Les Services des Conseillers Para-judiciaries
Aupres des Autochtones du Québec
3730, Côte des Neiges
Montréal (Québec)
(514) 937-5338
Contact: Peggy Mayo

C.A.D.A.Q.
Ministére de la Justice
1200, route de l'Eglise, 7e étage
Ste-Foy (Québec)
G1D 4M1
(418) 643-1527

P.E.I. Native Courtworker Programme
P.O. Box 2170, 33 Allen Street
Charlottetown, P.E.I.
C1A 8B9
(902) 892-5314

Labrador Legal Services
P.O. Box 899, 38 Grenfell Street
Happy Valley, Labrador
Newfoundland
A0P 1E0
(709) 896-2919
Contact: Silas Bird

## C) Employment Assistance

Name: SPECIAL NEEDS CLIENTS EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

Sponsor: Employment and Immigration Canada (EIC)

Principal Activities: There are several EIC programs aimed at assisting people to find employment or training. Included are: The Career Access Program and Job Corps, The National Training Program, the Canadian Farm Labour Pool and Outreach Programs. Some of these may be administered by community agencies upon negotiation with EIC.

Client Group: Men and women in conflict with the law (as one of the targeted "disadvantaged" groups).

Time Frame: On-going

Contact: Local Canada Employment Centre, or:
Public Affairs
Employment and Immigration Canada
Place du Portage, Phase IV, 12th Floor
140 Promenade du Portage
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0J9
(613) 994-6500

N.B.: This entry is intended for use by organizations wishing to sponsor employment-related services for women in conflict with the law.

Name: THE CAREER ACCESS PROGRAM

Sponsor: Employment and Immigration Canada

Principal Activities: This is a wage subsidy program for employers, to assist them to hire unemployed people in "internship"-type positions, as a step towards employment. A list of criteria for employers wishing to participate is available. The purpose of the program is to provide a mechanism for unemployed persons to attain work experience leading to employment in the regular labour force.

Client Group: (1) Employers; (2) Unemployed persons, especially youth, women, Native people and "employment disadvantaged" groups--which includes women in conflict with the law.

Time Frame: 1984-1986

Contact: Local Canada Employment Centre, or:
Employment and Immigration Canada
Public Affairs
Place du Portage, Phase IV, 12th Floor
140 Promenade du Portage
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0J9
(613) 994-6313

**ii) Residential**

Residences in many provinces accept women on federal parole/ temporary absence passes. For more information, check listings under the sub-title Counselling and Support, ii) Residential, in each province/territory.

**INSIDE PRISONS**

Name: NATIVE LIAISON PROGRAM

Principal Activities: This program provides counselling and assistance to Native inmates. It is funded by the Correctional Service of Canada, but is administered mainly by Native organizations. The counselling continues into the post-release period, and involves all aspects of the inmate's life, i.e., release planning, employment and family counselling. Many of the provincial liaison programs include women prisoners as well as men.

Client Group: Native men and women serving provincial/federal sentences.

Time Frame: On-going

Funding Agency: Correctional Service of Canada, Ministry of the Solicitor General

Contact: Chief, Native Programs
Correctional Service of Canada
340 Laurier Avenue West
Ottawa, Ontario
K1V 0P9
(613) 992-6008

This program is administered by the following agencies:

Allied Indian and Métis Society
2716 Clark Dr.
Vancouver, B.C.
V5N 3H6
(604) 874-9610

Native Counselling Services of Alberta
9912-106th Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 1C5
(403) 423-2142

Native Clan Organization, Inc.
620-504 Main Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3B 1B8
(204) 943-7357

Native Canadian Centre
16 Spadina Avenue
Toronto, Ontario
M5R 2S7
(416) 964-9087

Thunder Bay Indian Friendship Centre
401 N. Cumberland Street
Thunder Bay, Ontario
P7A 4P7
(807) 344-0706

Ne-chee Friendship Centre
41 Matheson Street S.
P.O. Box 241
Kenora, Ontario
P9N 3X3
(807) 468-5440

Burwash Inmate Liaison Services
503-A Princess St.
Kingston, Ontario
K7L 1C3
(613) 546-1151

Ininew Friendship Centre
1312-113 5th Avenue
Cochrane, Ontario
P01 1C0
(705) 272-4497

Native Friendship Centre of Montreal
3730 Cote des Neiges Road
Montreal, Quebec
H3H 1V6
(514) 937-5338

Mic Mac Native Friendship Centre
2281 Brunswich Street
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3K 2Y9
(902) 423-8247

Name: PRISON ARTS FOUNDATION/MOUVEMENT POUR LA DIFFUSION DES ARTS CARCERAUX

Principal Activities: The purpose of this organization is to stimulate activities in the arts in prisons. An annual art competition is held with categories in both the visual and performing arts. The organization also arranges exhibits and sales of inmates' art. Activities of the Foundation are advertised in prisons. Occasionally the organization arranges prison art courses.

Client Group: Male and female prisoners in all Canadian prisons.

Funding: Solicitor General of Canada, private donations, memberships

Time Frame: On-going since 1968

Contact: Mary Norman, Executive Director
Prison Arts Foundation
111 Darling St.
Brantford, Ontario
N3T 2K8
(519) 752-7405

The following listings are for the Prison for Women in Kingston, Ontario--the only federal prison for women. Some women serving federal sentences are, however, in provincial prisons. (See Inside Prisons section in each province for information on programs/services in the provinces and territories).

Name: NATIVE SISTERHOOD

Principal Activities: This group is a cultural, social and spiritual group. Native women attempt to retain their heritage through Native crafts and spirituality including "sweat lodges," pipe ceremonies and pow-wows.

Client Group: Native women in Kingston Prison for Women.

Time Frame: On-going

Contact: Head, Social Development
Prison for Women
Kingston, Ontario
(613) 547-4061

Name: EDUCATIONAL AND VOCATION PROGRAMS

Sponsor: Frontenac County Board of Education

Principal Activities: A full primary and secondary level academic program is offered as well as a commercial course at Frontenac Institution; vocational training, which includes basic woodworking, industrial sewing and hairdressing; trades training at Collins Bay Institution which includes auto mechanics and welding. There is also a library in the prison.

Client Group: Women in Kingston Prison for Women, only some of whom are eligible for programs offered outside the prison.

Time Frame: On-going

Funding: Correctional Service of Canada

Contact: Assistant Warden
Inmate Programs
Prison for Women
Kingston, Ontario
(613) 547-4061

Name: FAMILY PROGRAM

Principal Activities: Programs to help inmates maintain contact with their children and families include a family visiting unit, a video-taping program and an informal system of child placement with foster parents in the Kingston area.

Client Group: Women in Kingston Prison for Women.

Time Frame: On-going

Contact: Head, Social Development
Prison for Women
Kingston, Ontario
(613) 547-4061

Name: PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

Principal Activities: The psychologist co-ordinates a Drug and Alcohol Program, provides counselling and assessment services, psychological testing and Relaxation Therapy. He also co-ordinates the Crisis Intervention Team which is designed to meet the needs of "behaviorally maladjusted" inmates.

Client Group: Women in Kingston Prison for Women seeking psychological services.

Time Frame: On-going

Contact: Psychologist
Prison for Women
Kingston, Ontario
(613) 547-4061

Name: RECREATION ACTIVITIES

Principal Activities: A variety of indoor and outdoor sports and exercise activities are offered as well as special events such as exhibition games, dances, bingos and Family Days. There is also a contract hobby craft instructor and an active drama group.

Client Group: Women in Kingston Prison for Women.

Time Frame: On-going

Contact: Head, Social Development
Prison for Women
Kingston, Ontario
(613) 547-4061

Name: SOCIAL AND CULTURAL PROGRAMS

Principal Activities: Several self-help groups are offered which include Seven Steps--a peer confrontation group, Ten Plus Fellowship--for women serving ten years or more, Alcoholics Anonymous and a French Group--for francophone women.

Client Group: Women in Kingston Prison for Women.

Time Frame: On-going

Contact: Social and Cultural Development Officer
Prison for Women
Kingston, Ontario
(613) 547-4061

Name: PRISON VISITING AT KINGSTON PRISON FOR WOMEN

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Kingston

Principal Activities: Staff offer inmates individual assistance and group discussions about pre-release planning as well as assistance with preparation for parole hearings. Volunteers provide weekly social and educational activities, an annual Christmas party and one-to-one visits. Resource persons accompany women on passes into the community.

Client Group: Women in Kingston Prison for Women.

Time Frame: On-going

Future Plans: A program is being developed for women in protective custody.

Contact: Elizabeth Fry Society of Kingston
503-A Princess St.
Kingston, Ontario
K7L 1C3
(613) 544-1744

Name: PRISON VISITING AT KINGSTON PRISON FOR WOMEN

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Societies of Hamilton, Ottawa, Peel-Halton and Toronto

These agencies visit women inmates in the Prison for Women who are interested in moving to one of these cities/areas when they are released.

For complete information, see the respective listings in the Ontario chapter, Inside Prisons section.

Name: PRISON VISITING

Sponsor: The Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec

See main entry on page 107.

**AFTERCARE**

Name: PAROLE SUPERVISION

Sponsor: Correctional Service of Canada, Offender Programs

Principal Activities: Parole officers are responsible for supervising parolees' activities and assisting them in planning and carrying out activities aimed at successful re-integration into the community. The parole officers supervise clients and ensure compliance with the terms and conditions under which parole has been granted.

Client Group: Male and female prisoners serving federal sentences or in provinces without provincial parole boards.

Contact: Don Cunningham
Correctional Service of Canada
Offender Programs
340 Laurier Avenue W.
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0P8
(613) 992-6008

Parole offices are located in most major cities in Canada. For information about local offices, contact the appropriate regional headquarters of the Correctional Service of Canada, Offender Programs.

Pacific Regional Headquarters
(serves British Columbia and the Yukon)

P.O. Box 4500
32315 South Fraser Way
Abbotsford, B.C.
V2T 4M8
(604) 854-2576

Prairie Regional Headquarters
(serves Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Northwest Territories)

202 Quebec Avenue
P.O. Box 9223
Saskatoon, Sask.
S7K 3X5
(306) 975-4478

Ontario Regional Headquarters

P.O. Box 1174
440 King Street W.
Kingston, Ontario
K7C 4Y8
(613) 547-4350

Quebec Regional Headquarters

3 Place Laval, 2nd Floor
Chomeday, Laval
Quebec
H7N 1A2
(514) 328-3313

Atlantic Regional Headquarters
(serves Nova Scotia, New Brunswick,
Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island)

Terminal Plaza Building
2nd Floor
122 Main Street
Moncton, New Brunswick

(506) 388-6356

Name: AFTERCARE COUNSELLING AND PLANNING SERVICES

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Societies of Kingston, Hamilton, Ottawa, Peel-Halton and Toronto

Client Group: Women inmates leaving Kingston Prison for Women

For complete information, see the respective listings in the Ontario chapter, "Counselling and Support" section.

**PUBLIC ADVOCACY AND ACTION**

Name: ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES

Sponsor: Women for Justice

Principal Activities: This group of women, many of whom work in the justice field, undertake lobbying activities for law/policy reforms in order to improve the situation of women in conflict with the law. The group successfully appealed to the Canadian Human Rights Commission in 1980 regarding inadequate programming at Prison for Women. Currently it is engaged in a submission to the Ontario Human Rights Commission regarding unfair treatment of women under welfare laws.

Client Group: Women in conflict with the law.

Time Frame: On-going since 1979

Funding: Private donations

Contact: Women for Justice
P.O. Box 3187
Station D
Ottawa, Ontario
K1P 6H6

Name: CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF ELIZABETH FRY SOCIETIES

For full entry see page 1 of this chapter.

Name: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN AND THE LAW

For full entry see page 1 of this chapter.

**OTHER**

None

## CHAPTER 2

## BRITISH COLUMBIA

### PUBLIC EDUCATION

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| Name: | PUBLIC EDUCATION |
| Sponsor: | Elizabeth Fry Society of B.C., Kamloops Office |
| Principal Activities: | Speakers, pamphlets and posters are provided to community groups and at meetings and events, upon request. |
| Client Group: | Members of the general public in the Thompson-Nicola Regional District. |
| Time Frame: | On-going since 1973 |
| Contact: | Pamela Vandale, Acting Co-ordinator<br>The Elizabeth Fry Society of B.C.<br>200-142 Victoria St.<br>Kamloops, B.C.<br>V2C 1Z1<br>(604) 374-2119 |

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| Name: | PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAM |
| Sponsor: | Central Okanagan Elizabeth Fry Society |
| Principal Activities: | In co-ordination with other service agencies, the society organizes conferences and workshops on topics related to the needs of women in conflict with the law. As well, information seminars are held on topics relating to women in conflict with the law and on family law. |
| Client Group: | Members of the public in Kelowna and the interior of B.C., interested in women in conflict with the law. |
| Time Frame: | On-going |

Contact: Charlotte Moldowan
Central Okanagan Elizabeth Fry Society
32-436 Bernard Avenue
Kelowna, B.C.
V1Y 6N7
(604) 763-4613

**LEGAL ASSISTANCE**

Name: LEGAL SERVICES SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

See main entry on page 2.

**COUNSELLING AND SUPPORT**

**i) Non-Residential**

**A) General**

Name: PREVENTIVE PROGRAMS

Sponsor: South Caribou Elizabeth Fry Society

Principal Activities: A variety of small-scale programs are offered including parent effectiveness training one-to-one friendship, support and referrals for women in crisis, a tutorial program for students at Caribou College, family counselling and a summer youth camp for girls.

Client Group: Women in conflict with the law and/or in crisis, including single mothers and battered wives, in Ashcroft, Cache Creek and surrounding area.

Time Frame: On-going since January, 1984

Funding: Various sources, including grants from Secretary of State, Employment and Immigration Canada

Contact: Dolly Lowe, Chairperson
South Caribou Elizabeth Fry Society
P.O. Box 603
Ashcroft, B.C.
V0K 1A0
(604) 453-2335 (h) or 453-9656 (w)

Name: ADULT COUNSELLING PROGRAM

Sponsor: Central Okanagan Elizabeth Fry Society

Principal Activities: One-to-one counselling was provided as well as a weekly Life Skills Program which covered a wide variety of topics including Assertiveness Training, Coping Under Stress and Parent Effectiveness Training.

Client Group: Women in conflict with the law and those "at risk" of conflict with the law in Kelowna and the surrounding area.

Time Frame: 1981-1984. To re-commence pending renewed funding.

Contact: Charlotte Moldowan
Central Okanagan Elizabeth Fry Society
32-436 Bernard Avenue
Kelowna, B.C.
V1Y 6N7
(604) 763-4613

Name: YOUTH PROGRAMS

Sponsor: Central Okanagan Elizabeth Fry Society

Principal Activities: A variety of programs are offered including group and individual counselling, support and recreational activities, life skills and other weekly discussion groups, educational seminars and summer camping excursions.

Client Group: Youth ages 12-19 in Kelowna and the surrounding area. Most are girls--some in conflict with the law, some "at risk" of conflict with the law.

Time Frame: On-going since 1972

Funding: Various granting bodies including Employment and Immigration Canada

Contact: Kim Grainger, Youth Worker
Central Okanagan Elizabeth Fry Society
32-436 Bernard Avenue
Kelowna, B.C.
V1Y 6N7
(604) 763-4613

Name: COUNSELLING PROGRAMS

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of B.C., Kamloops Office

Principal Activities: Staff and volunteers provide one-to-one counselling and support groups for specific needs groups (i.e., incest victims).

Client Group: Women in the Thompson-Nicola Regional District seeking help, including offenders, incest victims, mothers of incest victims.

Time Frame: On-going since 1973

Contact: Pamela Vandale, Acting Co-ordinator
The Elizabeth Fry Society of B.C.
200-142 Victoria St.
Kamloops, B.C.
V2C 1Z7
(604) 374-2119

Name: SUPERVISED VISITING PROGRAM

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of B.C., Kamloops Office

Principal Activities: Volunteers supervise visits between children and their "non-custodial" parents as part of a court-ordered program. The goal is to facilitate parent-child relations in difficult situations.

Client Group: Separated families in the Thompson-Nicola Regional District, where communication has broken down between parents.

Time Frame: On-going since 1984

Funding: Fees for service from clients.

Contact: Pamela Vandale, Acting Co-ordinator
The Elizabeth Fry Society of B.C.
200-142 Victoria St.
Kamloops, B.C.
V2C 1Z7
(604) 374-2119

Name: YOUTH PROGRAM

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of B.C., Kamloops Office

Principal Activities: Staff provide long-term counselling, public speaking in schools and special needs group counselling. The Summer Youth Program includes intensive counselling, outings and camping trips.

Client Group: Adolescent girls (13-17) in the Thompson-Nicola Regional District, who may/may not be in conflict with the law; many are victims of abuse in the home.

Time Frame: Summer program, ongoing since 1978. Regular program temporarily withheld, due to resume in Fall 1984.

Funding: Various sources including Secretary of State grants

Contact: Pamela Vandale, Acting Co-ordinator
The Elizabeth Fry Society
200-142 Victoria St.
Kamloops, B.C.
V2C 1Z7
(604) 374-2119

Name: COURT REFERRAL PROGRAM

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of B.C., Vancouver Office

Principal Activities: Professional counsellors offer short and medium-term intervention consisting of individual and group counselling services. Volunteers provide three month one-to-one support to clients. Referrals come from the courts and other community resources.

Client Group: Women and occasionally men in Vancouver and surrounding area charged with shoplifting offences, sometimes with other offences.

Time Frame: On-going since 1972

Funding: B.C. Attorney General, Corrections Branch, user fees

Contact: Wilma Dickson
Elizabeth Fry Society of B.C.
96 East Broadway
Vancouver, B.C.
V5T 1V6
(604) 873-5501

Name: THE JUVENILE PROGRAM

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of B.C., Vancouver Office

Principal Activities: Residential and non-residential counselling services are offered. The goal is to assist youth to develop skills and attitudes which will enable them to live successfully in the community.

Client Group: Young men and women, ages 10-19 years, living in Greater Vancouver. Some are in conflict with the law.

Time Frame: On-going since 1965

Contact: Program Director
The Elizabeth Fry Society
96 East Broadway
Vancouver, B.C.
V5T 1V6
(604) 873-5501

**B) Court Appearances**

Name: COURTWORK

Sponsor: South Caribou Elizabeth Fry Society

Principal Activities: Two volunteers are available in court to assist women through the court process. This is a new program, still in the formative stage.

Client Group: Women in conflict with the law appearing in court in Ashcroft.

Time Frame: On-going since 1984

Contact: Dolly Lowe, Chairperson
South Caribou Elizabeth Fry Society
P.O. Box 603
Ashcroft, B.C.
V0K 1A0
(604) 453-2335 (h) or 453-9656 (w)

Name: COURTWORKER PROGRAM

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of B.C., Kamloops Office

Principal Activities: Volunteers are available in court on a daily basis to provide information, referrals and support. Follow-up counselling is also available upon request.

Client Group: Women victims of crime and men and women charged with offences. Follow-up counselling is available for women in the provincial and family courts in Kamloops.

Time Frame: On-going since 1973

Contact: Pamela Vandale, Acting Co-ordinator
The Elizabeth Fry Society of B.C.
200-142 Victoria St.
Kamloops, B.C.
V2C 1Z7
(604) 374-2119

Name: CRIMINAL COURT PROGRAM

Sponsor: Central Okanagan Elizabeth Fry Society

Principal Activities: Volunteers and a part-time co-ordinator assist women by means of pre-court interviews. They provide information, referrals and moral support. The need for this program is felt to be considerable, yet funding for it was cut back in 1983.

Client Group: Women and men attending criminal court in Kelowna; women only for individual counselling.

Time Frame: On-going since 1982

Funding: B.C. Legal Aid Program

Contact: Charlotte Moldowan, Executive Director
Central Okanagan Elizabeth Fry Society
32-436 Bernard Avenue
Kelowna, B.C.
V1Y 6N7
(604) 763-4613

Name: FAMILY COURT PROGRAM

Sponsor: Central Okanagan Elizabeth Fry Society

Principal Activities: Staff and volunteers assist women attending Family Court by providing advice, referrals and moral support. Counselling is available at the office as well. A Family Court Information Clinic is held monthly.

Client Group: Women appearing in Family Court in Kelowna.

Time Frame: On-going since 1982

Contact: Charlotte Moldowan
Central Okanagan Elizabeth Fry Society
32-436 Bernard Avenue
Kelowna, B.C.
V1Y 6N7
(604) 763-4613

Name: COURTWORK PROGRAM

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of B.C., Vancouver Office.

Principal Activities: Courtworkers are available daily in provincial courts in Vancouver, Surrey, Coquitlam, Richmond, Delta information, referrals to legal services and other community agencies, and moral support to clients.

Client Group: Women and men in the Vancouver area accused of offences.

Time Frame: On-going

Contact: Patsy Hansen
The Elizabeth Fry Society
96 East Broadway
Vancouver, B.C.
V5T 1V6
(604) 873-5501

Name: NATIVE COURTWORKERS PROGRAM

See main listing, page 9.

**C) Employment Assistance**

Name: FRYWORK PRE-EMPLOYMENT TRAINING PROGRAM

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of B.C., Vancouver Office

Principal Activities: A maximum of 12 women participate in an eight-week daily program. Professional trainers teach self-esteem, skill awareness, etc.

Client Group: Women in conflict with the law, or "at risk" of conflict with the law in the Greater Vancouver area.

Time Frame: On-going since 1980

Funding: Job Corps, Employment and Immigration Canada, originally a three-year LEAP Project.

Contact: Program Supervisor
Frywork
2577 Willow St.
Vancouver, B.C.
V5Z 3N8
(604) 876-9251

**ii) Residential**

**A) General**

Name: BALACLAVA RESIDENCE

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of B.C., Vancouver Office

Principal Activities: Twelve women are provided with 24-hour supervision, individual treatment, goal planning assistance, and skill development activities. The philosophy is one of self-direction and independence.

Client Group: Women in conflict with the law, or in a state of transition, in the Greater Vancouver area.

Time Frame: On-going since 1975

Funding: Various sources including B.C. Attorney General, Corrections Branch, Ministry of Human Resources, B.C., Alcohol and Drug Program

Contact: Klaus Kohlmeyer
The Elizabeth Fry Society
96 East Broadway
Vancouver, B.C.
V5T 1V6
(604) 873-5501

Name: WOMEN'S SHELTER

Sponsor: Vancouver Women's Shelter Society

Principal Activities: A shelter for women, which will provide support, counselling and programming in a variety of areas, is anticipated. The intent is to break the "repeater" cycle of entering prison for women who have no support systems in the community. A funding proposal was developed in 1982 but has yet to be approved. Interested funding bodies are being sought.

Client Group: Women leaving prison and coming to Vancouver.

Time Frame: Planned for future, pending funding.

Contact: Miriam Azrael
2236 St. George St.
Vancouver, B.C.
B5T 2R3
(w) (604) 684-0523
(h) (604) 732-1867

Name: LAREN HOUSE SOCIETY

Principal Activities: The society operates a group of residences, housing a total of 18 clients. Each house offers a home-like environment, daily meals, and house meetings. All are staffed by live-in counsellors.

Client Group: Mainly male federal and provincial parolees in Victoria; some women are accommodated upon request.

Time Frame: On-going since 1972

Funding: Correctional Service of Canada, British Columbia, Ministry of the Attorney General, Roman Catholic Church, private donations

Contact: Frank McMorrow
McKenzie House
890 McKenzie Avenue
Victoria, B.C.
V8X 3G5
(604) 479-0188

Name: PHOENIX TRANSITION SOCIETY

Principal Activities: This is a residential program for 22 women. The length of stay is flexible and the emphasis is on teaching home and life skills. Community resources are also used.

Client Group: Women in crisis from the Northern interior of British Columbia, including those in conflict with the law.

Time Frame: On-going since 1974

Funding: Correctional Service of Canada, Provincial Probation and Parole, City Welfare, B.C. Ministry of Health

Contact: Nora Harmiden
Phoenix Transition Society
1770 11th Avenue
Prince George, B.C.
N2L 3S8
(604) 563-7305

Name: PRINCE GEORGE ACTIVATOR SOCIETY

Principal Activities: This is a co-ed residential program for 35 clients, offering life skills training, work placements in a woodworking shop on site or a waterbed factory in town and employment referrals.

Client Group: Men and women in Central British Columbia in conflict with the law. Approximately 5-10% are women.

Time Frame: On-going since 1971

Funding: Federal and Provincial Parole Services, Correctional Service of Canada

Contact: Inder Madhok, Director
Prince George Activator Society
770 2nd Avenue
Prince George, B.C.
V2L 3A3
(604) 563-5019

Name: SANTA MARIA HOUSE

Principal Activities: Eight residents are offered group and individual counselling. They are expected to attend school or work in the community.

Client Group: Women in conflict with the law from Vancouver and the Lower Mainland.

Time Frame: On-going since 1960

Funding: B.C. Ministry of Health, Correctional Service of Canada, B.C. Parole Services

Contact: Ms. Mary Sawyer, Director
Santa Maria House
2056 West 7th Avenue
Vancouver, B.C.
V6J 1T4
(604) 731-5550

Name: YM/YWCA WOMEN'S EMERGENCY SHELTER

Principal Activities: Up to 19 women are provided with shelter and referrals to community resources. Residents assist with housework and meal preparation.

Client Group: Women in crisis, including probationers, from Kamloops and surrounding area.

Time Frame: On-going

Funding: YM/YWCA, City of Kamloops, Ministry of Human Resources

Contact: Shiela Loranger, Supervisor
Women's Emergency Shelter
222 McIntosh St.
Kamloops, B.C.
V2C 1S2
(604) 374-6162

Name: YOUTH BAIL HOSTEL

Sponsor: Central Okanagan Elizabeth Fry Society

Principal Activities: Counselling, life skills training and community work placements will be offered to clients.

Client Group: Young men and women, ages 14-18, in Kelowna and surrounding area.

Time Frame: To open in late 1984

Funding: Under negotiation

Contact: Charlotte Moldowan, Executive Director
Central Okanagan Elizabeth Fry Society
32-436 Bernard Avenue
Kelowna, B.C.
V1Y 6N7
(604) 763-4613

**B) Alcohol and Drug Treatment**

Name: ROUND LAKE NATIVE ALCOHOL AND DRUG TREATMENT CENTRE

Principal Activities: This is a 6-week residential program offering alcohol and drug addiction treatment, with a strong Native cultural component. There are 36 beds. Referrals must be made from outside counsellors or institutions.

Client Group: Native men and women over 17, living in British Columbia, with drug and alcohol abuse problems, some in conflict with the law.

Time Frame: On-going since 1977

Funding: British Columbia Alcohol and Drug Program, Health and Welfare Canada

Contact: Alice Klassen, Director
Round Lake Native Alcohol and Drug Treatment Centre
R.R. 3, Compartment 10
Grand View Flats North
Armstrong, B.C.
V0E 1B0
(604) 546-3077

Name: PHOENIX CENTRE

Sponsor: Kamloops Society for Alcohol and Drug Services

Principal Activities: Two areas of service are offered. One is an outpatient drug and alcohol counselling program. The other is a residential detox program with maximum stay of 21 days which offers detox,

assessment, stabilization and referral services. Specialized groups in life skills are occasionally offered for women.

Client Group: People in south, central and eastern British Columbia with chemical dependencies. About 15% are women, most have had some conflict with the law.

Time Frame: On-going since 1979

Funding: B.C. Alcohol and Drug Program

Contact: Marg Fritz, Administrator
Phoenix Centre
922 3rd Avenue
P.O. Box 1166
Kamloops, B.C.
V2C 6H3
(604) 374-4634

Name: AURORA HOUSE

Principal Activities: A residential program with minimum stay of 6 weeks required. Women are offered counselling, lectures and group therapy on use of alcohol and drugs. The goal of treatment is abstinence.

Client Group: Women from the Lower Mainland with chemical dependencies, some on probation or parole.

Time Frame: On-going since 1973

Funding: B.C. Ministry of Health

Contact: Margaret Dragan, Director
Aurora House
2036 West 13th Avenue
Vancouver, B.C.
V6J 2H7
(604) 733-9191

Name: THE SALVATION ARMY VANCOUVER HOMESTEAD

Sponsor: Salvation Army of Canada

Principal Activities: A residential program with minimum stay of 6 weeks. Thirteen clients are offered educational films, classes and counselling on alcohol and drug abuse, as well as religious counselling, cultural activities and recreational outings.

Client Group: Women in the Greater Vancouver area with chemical dependencies, some are in conflict with the law.

Time Frame: On-going since 1974

Contact: Captain Christine MacMillan
Salvation Army Vancouver Homestead
1106 West 11th Avenue
Vancouver, B.C.
V6H 1K3
(604) 732-6325

**INSIDE PRISONS**

Name: INMATE PROGRAMS, LAKESIDE CORRECTIONAL CENTRE FOR WOMEN

Sponsor: B.C. Ministry of the Attorney-General, Corrections Division

Principal Activities: This is a "secure" institution which houses an average of 55 women (capacity: 65). On average, one-third of inmates are on remand, two-thirds are serving sentences. Average length of stay is three months. The following programs are available:

Work Placements - These include building maintenance, kitchen duty, and work in the beauty parlour, tailor shop, laundry and library.

Education - There is a Learning Centre staffed by two teachers from Douglas Community College. They provide a range of instruction, from basic literacy training to college-level courses. Occasional training programs, such as carpentry, are also offered.

Recreation - A wide range of social and sports activities are offered by the recreational

co-ordinator, volunteer groups and the Inmates' Committee; aerobics classes occur three times per week.

Religious Services - Roman Catholic and Protestant church services are held. Other religious groups provide social and pastoral counselling.

Medical Services - A general practitioner is on call and nurses work 15 hrs/day. A psychologist visits three times per week and a psychiatrist visits once a week to do assessments. Gynecological, pre, post and natal care is offered through the Grace Hospital.

Client Group: Women from British Columbia serving provincial and federal sentences, and awaiting trial on remand.

Time Frame: On-going

Contact: Lynn Stephenson, Director
Lakeside Correctional Centre for Women
5700 Royal Oak Avenue
Burnaby, B.C.
B5H 3N4
(604) 438-2344

Name: INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES AT LAKESIDE CORRECTIONAL CENTRE

Sponsor: Act Two

Principal Activities: A staff person is available daily to run the library and the canteen at Lakeside. Volunteers run weekly recreational programs and a Native counsellor, who provides information, referrals, support and family liaison services, spends 17 hours/week working with Native inmates. .

Client Group: Women in Lakeside Correctional Centre.

Time Frame: On-going

Future Plans: The agency is interested in developing a sexual abuse counselling service for women offenders, as there seems to be a strong need for this type of service. To date, no funding has been found for this service.

Funding: Attorney-General of British Columbia

Contact: Vi Roden, Executive Director
Act Two
301-402 West Pender St.
Vancouver, B.C.
V6B 1T5

Name: WOMEN'S CONSCIOUSNESS RAISING GROUP, LAKESIDE CORRECTIONAL CENTRE

Sponsor: B.C. Federation of Women

Principal Activities: A facilitator co-ordinates the group which discusses women's issues and experiences and outside speakers are provided. Group members pick discussion topics which often include women's health issues. Some spiritual development occurs in the form of meditation. Due to the changing membership of the group, topics are often repeated.

Client Group: Women in prison.

Time Frame: 1980-1983, to resume in 1984

Contact: Miriam Azrael
B.C. Federation of Women
2236 St. George Street
Vancouver, B.C.
B5T 2R3

Name: RESIDENT PROGRAMS, TWIN MAPLES CORRECTIONAL CENTRE FOR WOMEN

Sponsor: B.C. Ministry of the Attorney-General, Corrections Division

Principal Activities: This is a minimum security prison farm for a maximum of 43 residents. Residents work in egg production, marketing and management. There is also a tailor shop which serves all prisons in B.C., a community day care run by residents for the local children, and a ceramics shop which produces goods for public sale. Open learning courses are available and a teacher comes in twice a week for upgrading. Residents with

children less than two years old may keep their children with them and those with children under six may spend one weekend per month with them.

Client Group: Women in British Columbia serving provincial and federal sentences.

Time Frame: On-going

Contact: Pat Drew, Director
Twin Maples Correctional Centre for Women
Box 7
Maple Ridge, B.C.
V2X 7E9
(604) 462-9211

Name: INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES AT LAKESIDE CORRECTIONAL CENTRE, AND TWIN MAPLES CORRECTIONAL CENTRE

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of B.C., Vancouver Office

Principal Activities: Staff and volunteers provide resource referrals, escort services, professional counselling, recreational activities and assistance with pre-release planning daily at Lakeside and weekly at Twin Maples. A Family Studies Seminar was run at Lakeside on a trial basis in 1984 with much success but no funds are available to continue the program.

Client Group: Women in prison in B.C.

Time Frame: On-going since 1939

Contact: Sandy Simpson, Executive Director
The Elizabeth Fry Society
96 East Broadway
Vancouver, B.C.
V5T 1V6
(604) 873-5501

Name: NATIVE LIAISON PROGRAM

See main entry on page 9.

**AFTERCARE**

Name: COUNSELLING PROGRAMS

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of B.C., Kamloops Office

Principal Activities: Staff and volunteers provide one-to-one counselling and support groups for specific needs groups (i.e., incest victims).

Client Group: Women in the Thompson-Nicola Regional District seeking help, including women leaving prison, incest victims, and mothers of incest victims.

Time Frame: On-going since 1973

Contact: Pamela Vandale, Acting Co-ordinator
The Elizabeth Fry Society of B.C.
200-142 Victoria St.
Kamloops, B.C.
V2C 1Z7

Name: ADULT COUNSELLING PROGRAM

Sponsor: Central Okanagan Elizabeth Fry Society

Principal Activities: One-to-one counselling was provided as well as a weekly Life Skills Program which covered a wide variety of topics including Assertiveness Training, Coping Under Stress and Parent Effectiveness Training.

Client Group: Women in Kelowna and area in conflict with the law, those "at risk" of conflict with the law, and those leaving prison.

Time Frame: 1981-1984. To recommence pending renewed funding.

Contact: Charlotte Moldowan
Central Okanagan Elizabeth Fry Society
32-436 Bernard Avenue
Kelowna, B.C.
V1Y 6N7
(604) 763-4613

Name: PAROLE SUPERVISION

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of B.C., Vancouver Office

Principal Activities: Regular parole supervision is available.

Client Group: Women and occasionally men on federal parole in the Greater Vancouver area.

Time Frame: On-going since 1964

Contact: Klaus Kohlmeyer
The Elizabeth Fry Society
96 East Broadway
Vancouver, B.C.
V5T 1V6
(604) 873-5501

**PUBLIC ADVOCACY AND ACTION**

Not available

**OTHER (STAFF DEVELOPMENT)**

Name: ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM

Principal Activities: Members of the group organize annual conferences, workshops and staff training sessions to develop skills, further understanding and promote lobbying on behalf of women in the justice system.

Client Group: Women in British Columbia who work with women offenders and victims of crime.

Time Frame: On-going since 1977

Funding: Occasional grants from Secretary of State, Solicitor General of Canada

Contact: Elaine Stohl
Association for Women in the
Justice System
P.O. Box 69579, Station "K"
Vancouver, B.C.
V5K 4W7
(604) 872-5651

## CHAPTER 3

## THE YUKON AND NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

### PUBLIC EDUCATION

Not available

### LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Name: LEGAL AID COMMITTEE, YUKON TERRITORY

See main entry on page 2.

Name: LEGAL SERVICES BOARD, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

See main entry on page 2.

### COUNSELLING AND SUPPORT

**i) Non-Residential**

**A) General**

Name: COUNSELLING AND SUPPORT SERVICES

Sponsor: Métis Friendship Centre

Principal Activities: Staff provide counselling services regarding addiction problems. A life skills program is currently being planned, as is a Family Learning Centre, where child development and parenting skills will be taught and adult activities organized.

Client Group: Men and women in Forth Smith and area, including ex-offenders and prisoners at Northwest Territories Women's Correctional Centre.

Time Frame: On-going since 1982

Funding: Native Alcohol and Drug Addiction Programme, Health and Welfare Canada

Contact: Leslie Malloch, Executive Director
Drug and Alcohol Program
Roaring Rapids Friendship Centre
Box 923
Fort Smith, N.W.T.
X0E 0P0
(403) 872-3004

**B) Court Appearances**

Name: NATIVE COURTWORKERS PROGRAM

See main listing, page 9.

**C) Employment assistance not available**

**ii) Residential**

**A) General**

Name: EMERGENCY SHELTER FOR BATTERED WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Sponsor: Deh Cho Society

Principal Activities: The shelter is intended to serve as a transition home for victims of abuse. Funding for this service is expected, as there is a strong need for it and no existing services in the area.

Client Group: Native and non-Native women and their children, including some who have been in conflict with the law.

Time Frame: A possible opening date is October 1985.

Contact: Hilda Antoine
Deh Cho Friendship Centre
P.O. Box 470
Fort Simpson, NWT
X0E 0N0
(403) 695-2577

Name: KAUSHEE'S PLACE

Sponsor: Yukon Women's Transition Home Society

Principal Activities: A safe, sheltered environment is offered for up to 20 residents. Support, counselling and referrals are available.

Client Group: Primarily battered women in the Yukon, also any other women in crisis including probationers, women on bail and parolees.

Time Frame: On-going since 1980

Funding: A wide variety of sources, originally a 3-year demonstration grant from Health and Welfare Canada.

Contact: Debra Dungey, Director
Kaushee's Place
P.O. Box 4961
Whitehorse, Yukon
Y1A 4F2
(403) 668-5733

**B) Alcohol and Drug Treatment**

Name: CROSSROADS

Principal Activities: This is a minimum 28-day residential program offering basic life skills, communication and assertiveness training, individual counselling, group therapy and AA meetings.

Client Group: Men and women in the Yukon and Northern British Columbia with alcohol and drug addictions, some in conflict with the law.

Time Frame: On-going since 1976

Funding: A variety of sources including Yukon Territorial Government, Correctional Service of Canada, National Native Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program

Contact: Charles Mclaughlin
6118-6th Avenue
Whitehorse, Yukon
Y1A 1M9
(403) 668-5225

**INSIDE PRISONS**

Name: INMATE PROGRAMS, N.W.T. WOMEN'S CORRECTIONAL CENTRE

Sponsor: Corrections Services, Government of the N.W.T.

Principal Activities: Inmate programs are developed on an individual basis and may include alcohol and drug counselling, institutional work, health care, educational upgrading/community college courses and recreation. Community resources are used extensively. All inmates are assisted with planning for their release so that they have community support systems in place.

Client Group: Women in the Northwest Territories serving provincial/federal sentences, or on remand awaiting trial.

Time Frame: On-going

Contact: Charles Martin, MSW, Superintendent
N.W.T. Correctional Centre for Women
P.O. Box 107
Fort Smith, N.W.T.
X0E 0P0
(403) 872-2814/7366

**AFTERCARE**

Name: PAROLE SUPERVISION

See main listing, page 20.

**PUBLIC ADVOCACY AND ACTION**

Not available

**OTHER**

None

## CHAPTER 4

## ALBERTA

### PUBLIC EDUCATION

Name: PUBLIC EDUCATION

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Calgary

Principal Activities: Staff and volunteers speak publicly on the court system, female offenders, prisons and the role of community agencies.

Client Group: Local community groups and school classes in Calgary and the surrounding area.

Time Frame: On-going

Contact: Pamela Harvey or Garda Robinson
Elizabeth Fry Society of Calgary
921 9th Avenue, S.E.
Calgary, Alberta
T2G 0S5
(403) 294-0737

Name: "KIDS IN COURT"

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Edmonton

Principal Activities: This is a one-day educational program for grade 8 students. It involves lectures and discussion periods with Elizabeth Fry staff, ex-offenders and judges, as well as observation of courtrooms using specially-prepared materials, and role-playing of courtroom scenes.

Client Group: Grade 8 students in Edmonton and the surrounding area.

Time Frame: On-going since 1982

Funding: Alberta Law Foundation

Contact: Shirley Lewis, Executive Director
Elizabeth Fry Society of Edmonton
702 McLeod Building
10136 100th Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5J 0P1
(403) 421-1175

Name: PUBLIC EDUCATION

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Edmonton

Principal Activities: Speakers are available upon request to community and school groups. Printed and audio-visual materials are currently being developed, along with a community outreach plan.

Client Group: Members of the public in Edmonton and area.

Time Frame: On-going

Contact: Shirley Lewis, Executive Director
Elizabeth Fry Society of Edmonton
702 McLeod Building
10136 100th Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5J 0P1
(403) 421-1175

**LEGAL ASSISTANCE**

Name: STUDENT LEGAL SERVICES OF EDMONTON

Principal Activities: Provides free legal information, assistance, education, lobbying for reform in areas concerning criminal matters, women's correctional institutes and other areas of law. Also provides a speakers' bureau and assistance to individuals with court appearances.

Client Group: Women and men who are unable to afford a lawyer and need legal assistance in Edmonton.

Time Frame: On-going since 1972

Funding: Alberta Law Foundation

Contact: Debra Rubens, Administrator
Room 114, Law Centre
University of Alberta
111th St. and 88th Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta
T6G 2H5
(403) 432-2226

Name: THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF ALBERTA

See main entry on page 2.

**COUNSELLING AND SUPPORT**

**i) Non-Residential**

**A) General**

Name: ADOLESCENT SHOPLIFTING GROUP

Sponsor: Cambyr Counselling Agencies, Ltd.

Principal Activities: This is an 8-week group counselling program designed to provide support for those interested in working through the problems of shoplifting, as well as to explore alternatives to these problems.

Client Group: Young men and women shoplifters in Calgary and area, ages 12-18.

Time Frame: On-going

Funding: Alberta Department of Social Services and Community Health

Contact: Ron Traswell, Counsellor
Cambyr Counselling Agencies, Ltd.
1130 12th Street, S.W.
Calgary, Alberta
T3C 1A7
(403) 244-6114

Name: COUNSELLING AND REFERRAL SERVICES

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Edmonton

Principal Activities: Individual counselling and a drop-in lounge are available to clients. Practical assistance, resource referrals and assistance with job hunting are also provided.

Client Group: Women in conflict with the law in Edmonton and area, including women from pre-release program at Fort Saskatchewan Correctional Centre.

Time Frame: On-going

Contact: Shirley Lewis, Executive Director
Elizabeth Fry Society of Edmonton
702 McLeod Building
10136 100th Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5J 0P1
(403) 421-1175

Name: DOWNTOWN TREATMENT CENTRE

Sponsor: Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission (AADAC)

Principal Activities: Thirteen counsellors provide services which include: information about drug dependencies; individual and family counselling; medical assessments; consulting services to employers, agencies and community organizations; group counselling sessions and facilities for self-help groups such as Alcoholics Anonymous, Women for Sobriety and ADD-CAN--a self-help drug abusers' group.

Client Group: Men and women and their families in Edmonton and area, with alcohol and drug dependencies; clients may/may not be in conflict with the law.

Time Frame: On-going since 1954

Contact: Helen Raboud or Eleanor Clarke
Downtown Treatment Centre
9929 103rd St.
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 0Y1
(403) 427-2736

Name: FAMILY LIFE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (FLIP)

Sponsor: Native Counselling Services of Alberta

Principal Activities: Staff organize films, outings, crafts, recreation activities and discussions about topics such as child development, self-esteem, the welfare system, family and sexual relationships, and discipline and communication. Events occur four afternoons each week.

Client Group: Native and non-Native men and women in Edmonton and area with family problems, particularly child welfare concerns.

Time Frame: On-going since 1979

Contact: Chester Cunningham, Director
Native Counselling Services of Alberta
9912-106th Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 1C5
(403) 423-2142

Name: THE HOMEMAKER'S PROGRAM

Sponsor: Native Counselling Services of Alberta

Principal Activities: Staff provide child-care services and home support to clients, as well as informal counselling, usually on alcohol abuse. The program is currently "in limbo" due to past problems with organization, current lack of funding.

Client Group: Native women in Edmonton with children, isolated at home; may include women in conflict with the law.

Time Frame: 1976-1984, currently awaiting funding

Funding: Under negotiation

Contact: Chester Cunningham
Native Counselling Services of Alberta
9912 106th Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 1C5
(403) 423-2141

Name: LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM

Sponsor: Grierson Centre

Principal Activities: This is a seven week co-ed life skills program aimed at developing self-awareness, self-control and self-confidence. The course is held Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Group size is limited to 18 participants. Grierson Centre is a pre-release residence for federal male offenders. Only the life skills program is co-ed.

Client Group: Men and women in Alberta serving provincial/ federal sentences as part of pre-release program or parole conditions.

Time Frame: On-going since 1975

Funding: Alberta Solicitor General, Correctional Service of Canada

Contact: Linda Larue, Life Skills Coach
The Grierson Centre
9542-101A Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta
T5H 0C3
(403) 420-3370

Name: POUNDMAKER'S LODGE OUTPATIENT CLINIC

Sponsor: Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Addictions Commission

Principal Activities: Three counsellors will offer daily assistance in the areas of individual counselling, group and family counselling, education and referrals.

Client Group: Men and women alcoholics on the streets in Edmonton, and ex-residents of Poundmaker's Lodge.

Time Frame: Started in 1979, closed in 1984. Due to re-open later in 1984.

Contact: Nancy Seguin, Co-ordinator
Poundmaker's Lodge
P.O. Box 3884, Station "D"
Edmonton, Alberta
T5L 4K1
(403) 458-1884

Name: SELF-HELP IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (SHIP)

Sponsor: Native Counselling Services of Alberta

Principal Activities: Same program as FLIP in Edmonton (see page 54). Events occur one night per week.

Client Group: Native and non-Native men and women in the Slave Lake area with family problems, particularly child welfare issues.

Time Frame: On-going since 1980

Contact: Amanda Boisvert
SHIP Program
Potpourri Mall, Upstairs
Main Street
Slave Lake, Alberta
(403) 849-4914

**B) Court Appearances**

Name: COURTWORK

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Calgary

Principal Activities: Staff and volunteers provide legal and other information to clients as well as referral services and moral support.

Client Group: Women and men attending Provincial First Appearance Court in Calgary who are accused of crimes; victims, families and witnesses--depending on need and staff availability.

Time Frame: On-going since 1975

Funding: United Way, City of Calgary, Alberta Law Foundation

Contact: Pamela Harvey or Garda Robinson
Elizabeth Fry Society of Calgary
921 9th Avenue, S.E.
Calgary, Alberta
T2G 0S5
(403) 294-0737

Name: COURTWORK

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Edmonton

Principal Activities: Volunteers, co-ordinated by a staff member, are available in both courts on a daily basis to provide information, referrals and emotional support to clients.

Client Group: Men and women appearing in Provincial and Remand Courts in Edmonton. Support services generally available only to women.

Time Frame: On-going since 1977

Contact: Shirley Lewis, Executive Director
Elizabeth Fry Society of Edmonton
702 McLeod Building
10136 100th St.
Edmonton, Alberta
T5J 0P1
(403) 421-1175

Name: NATIVE COURTWORKER PROGRAM

See main listing on page 9.

**C) Employment Assistance**

Name: OPTIONS FOR WOMEN

Principal Activities: An employment counselling service providing individual counselling and placement, employment readiness training, group counselling and support sessions. Ms. Ouellette noted that the program has not had much success with many women offenders due to the non-voluntary nature of their participation (i.e., probation orders, not self-motivation).

Client Group: Women in Edmonton seeking employment, including women in conflict with the law who are strongly motivated to find employment.

Time Frame: On-going

Funding: Outreach Program, Employment and Immigration Canada

Contact: Valerie Ouellette, Director
Options for Women
Room 300
10045 111th St.
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 1K4
(403) 482-6567

Name: WORK EXPERIENCE PROJECT

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Edmonton

Principal Activities: A contract is being sought to begin an office cleaning business on a small scale which will provide a job-training and work skills development setting, as well as a source of income for clients.

Client Group: Women in conflict with the law in Edmonton.

Time Frame: Possibly 1985

Contact: Shirley Lewis, Executive Director
Elizabeth Fry Society of Edmonton
702 McLeod Building
10136 100th Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5J 0P1
(403) 421-1175

**ii) Residential**

**A) General**

Name: HALFWAY HOUSE

Sponsor: Alberta Seventh Step Society

Principal Activities: A residential "gradual release" program whereby residents move up a ladder of responsibility. At the top level, they are considered ready to move out into the community. All programs are co-ed.

Client Group: Men and women in Calgary and the immediate area at all stages of criminal justice system. Majority of residents are men.

Time Frame: On-going since 1972

Funding: Federal and Provincial Solicitor General, Alberta Law Foundation, United Way, private donations

Contact: Reg Smith, Director
Halfway House
Alberta Seventh Step Society
1824 27th Avenue, S.W.
Calgary, Alberta
T2T 1H1
(403) 245-6661

Name: HILLTOP HOUSE

Principal Activities: Twenty women may live at the house for nine months to one year. They are offered informal counselling in group and individual sessions and referrals to many community agencies.

Client Group: Women in Edmonton and/or from other parts of Alberta, in crisis situations, including women at all stages of the criminal justice system.

Time Frame: On-going since 1965

Funding: Alberta Department of Social Services

Contact: Mavis Gould, Manager
Hilltop House
9910 103rd Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 0X8
(403) 427-2677

Name: HOWARD HOUSE

Sponsor: John Howard Society of Alberta

Principal Activities: Individual counselling, life skills training and community referrals are offered to 11 male

residents and 2 female residents. The aim of the program is to successfully re-integrate ex-offenders into the community.

Client Group: Men and women from across Canada who are in the criminal justice system, primarily on temporary absence passes or day parole. The 2 beds for women may be eliminated in 1985 due to the low level of demand compared to the men's waiting list.

Time Frame: On-going since 1972

Funding: Provincial Solicitor General, Correctional Service of Canada.

Contact: Mimi Bowles, Manager
Howard House
11310-109A Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta
T5H 1G8
(403) 423-1071 or 420-1497

Name: RESIDENCE

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Edmonton

Principal Activities: Funds are being sought to establish all or part of a four-stage residential program. Residents would be placed in one level according to their need for supervision and care, and then progress to other levels or to independent living in the community.

Client Group: Women in Edmonton and area in conflict with the law.

Time Frame: Possibly 1985

Contact: Shirley Lewis, Executive Director
Elizabeth Fry Society of Edmonton
702 McLeod Building
10136 100th Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5J 0P1
(403) 421-1175

**B) Alcohol and Drug Treatment**

Name: BONNYVILLE INDIAN-MÉTIS REHABILITATION CENTRE

Sponsor: Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission (AADAC)

Principal Activities: This is a 28-day residential program for 26 clients. Program includes: a series of lectures with videos and films, one-to-one counselling, group counselling, life skills training and cultural heritage sessions. Most activities are co-ed. Occasionally group counselling is provided for women only.

Client Group: Men and women over 15, with alcohol and drug abuse problems, from Northern Alberta, Saskatchewan and the Territories. They may or may not be in conflict with the law; the majority are Native.

Time Frame: On-going since 1976

Funding: AADAC, Correctional Services of Canada

Contact: Karen Poitras
P.O. Box 1348
Bonnyville, Alberta
T0A 0L0
(403) 826-3328

Name: CALGARY ALPHA HOUSE SOCIETY

Sponsor: Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission (AADAC)

Principal Activities: This is a drop-in and overnight shelter for people under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. The three-day detox program is available for men only. If clients desire, referrals are made to treatment programs. The house is well-used and, in the summer, overnight and detox clients often have to be turned away.

Client Group: Men and women in Calgary under the influence of drugs/alcohol. About 10% of clients are women, many are Native.

Time Frame: On-going since 1982

Contact: Tim Henry, Director
Alpha House
203 15th Ave, S.E.
Calgary, Alberta
T2G 1G4
(403) 234-7388

Name: CROWFOOT SUNRISE RESIDENCE

Sponsor: Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission

Principal Activities: A 28-day residential program which includes individual counselling, Alcoholics Anonymous meetings, an activity day and films. Some residents stay on to look for employment after the program ends. All programs are co-ed.

Client Group: Men and women, mainly Natives from Alberta, with alcohol and drug problems. Approximately 25% are women; some are in conflict with the law.

Time Frame: On-going

Contact: Cecil Thompson, Director
Crowfoot Sunrise Residence
922 21st Avenue, S.E.
Calgary, Alberta
T2G 1N1
(403) 269-5564

Name: RENFREW RECOVERY CENTRE

Sponsor: Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Addictions Council

Principal Activities: Detoxification program for those seeking help during withdrawal. Referrals to follow-up facilities are made to clients. The Centre recently expanded facilities for women from 6 to 10 beds to meet increased demand for women's detox services.

Client Group: Men and women in Calgary, intoxicated due to alcohol or drug use. Clients may be in conflict with the law.

Time Frame: On-going since 1974

Contact: Dorothy Ranks, Director, or
Margaret Hay, Medical Director
1611 Remington Road, N.E.
Calgary, Alberta
T2E 5K6
(403) 276-8946

Name: VILLA NORTH TREATMENT CENTRE

Sponsor: Riverside Villa Association

Principal Activities: This is a 28-day alcohol and drug treatment centre. Factual information is presented on dependencies, individual and group counselling is offered encouraging self-discovery and self-responsibility and nutritional diet, individual recreational programs, rest and recreation are part of the program.

Client Group: Women in Alberta with alcohol and drug dependencies, some are in conflict with the law.

Time Frame: On-going since 1973

Funding: Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission

Contact: Ruth Hartley, Director
Villa North Treatment Centre
4515 Centre St. N.
Calgary, Alberta
T2E 2Z5

Name: VILLA SOUTH HALF-WAY HOUSE

Sponsor: Riverside Villa Association

Principal Activities: This is a post-treatment program for Villa North clients and other women (limit of 14). It provides a one week orientation to AADAC resources, support and assistance in recovery using the 12-step model, referrals to community resources and assistance with job search and housing. Women may stay for an indefinite time period.

Client Group: Women in Alberta recovering from chemical dependencies.

Time Frame: On-going since 1980

Funding: Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission (AADAC)

Contact: Ruth Hartley, Director
Villa South Half-way House
1916-12th Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta
T3C 0R8
(403) 245-8444

Name: ST. PAUL TREATMENT CENTRE

Principal Activities: The centre is a 30-bed residential, chemical dependency treatment and rehabilitation facility. It also serves as an information and resource centre for a variety of groups in the community, and provides aftercare counselling services.

Client Group: Men and women in the Treaty 7 area with chemical dependency problems including female probationers.

Time Frame: On-going since 1977

Funding: National Native Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program, Health and Welfare Canada

Contact: Oliver Soop, Executive Director
St. Paul Treatment Centre
Box 179
Cardston, Alberta
T0K 0K0
(403) 737-3757

Name: DAVID LANDER CENTRE

Sponsor: Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission (AADAC)

Principal Activities: A 12-day residential program which involves lectures, group discussions, individual counselling and recreational activities. After 6-7 weeks, clients return for a 5-day follow-up program. All programs are co-ed.

Client Group: Men and women from Alberta or British Columbia with alcohol and drug abuse problems. May include people in conflict with the law.

Time Frame: On-going since 1974

Contact: Admission Secretary
David Lander Centre
P.O. Box 1330
Claresholm, Alberta
T0L 0T0
(403) 625-3301

Name: HENWOOD

Sponsor: Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission (AADAC)

Principal Activities: Sixty-four clients live at Henwood for 3 weeks. The program includes counselling, lectures and films on drug and alcohol abuse. All programs are co-ed.

Client Group: Men and women in Western Canada with alcohol and drug abuse problems, some in the criminal justice system. Approximately 20% are women.

Time Frame: On-going since 1967

Contact: Dennis Jones, Assistant Director
Henwood
R.R. 6, Box 100
Edmonton, Alberta
T5V 4K3
(403) 973-3341

Name: McDOUGALL HOUSE

Sponsor: Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission (AADAC)

Principal Activities: Trained counsellors provide 24-hour support to women in a home-like atmosphere. The house can accommodate 14 women. Community resources are used for treatment, education and employment.

Within the house, there is one-to-one counselling, unstructured group discussion and the teaching of independent living skills.

Client Group: Women in Alberta with alcohol, drug and other problems, including conflict with the law.

Time Frame: On-going since 1968

Funding: Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission (AADAC) and the Solicitor General of Alberta

Contact: Counsellor on duty
McDougall House
10803 111th Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta
T5G 0C3
(403) 426-1409

Name: POUNDMAKER'S LODGE

Sponsor: Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission (AADAC)

Principal Activities: A thirty-day treatment program provides individual counselling, family counselling, group sessions, AA meetings, Native cultural activities and ceremonies, arts and crafts and recreational activities to a maximum to 59 participants.

Client Group: Native men, women and couples aged 16 and over, in Edmonton, with alcohol and drug addictions, inmates as part of pre-release program, and as alternative to jail.

Time Frame: On-going since 1972

Contact: Nancy Seguin, Co-ordinator
Poundmaker's Lodge
P.O. Box 3884, Station "D"
Edmonton, Alberta
T5L 4K1
(403) 458-1884

Name: ACTION NORTH RECOVERY CENTRE

Sponsor: Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission (AADAC)

Principal Activities: This is a 4-6 week residential program for 20 clients. Activities include lectures, Alcoholics Anonymous meetings and referrals to community resources. Most activities are co-ed.

Client Group: Men and women, generally from Alberta, Saskatchewan or British Columbia, with alcohol/drug addictions. Some are in conflict with the law.

Time Frame: On-going since 1974

Funding: AADAC, Alberta Solicitor General

Contact: Ken Langstaff, Executive Director
Action North Recovery Centre
P.O. Box 872
High Level, Alberta
T0H 1Z0
(403) 926-3113 or 926-2040

Name: NAPI LODGE

Principal Activities: A 28-day residential treatment program for 22 men and 10 women. Most activities are co-ed, but a women's group is held twice a week. It focuses on building self-esteem, developing women's consciousnesses and linking addiction problems to the status of women.

Client Group: Native and non-Native men and women in Western Canada with addiction problems, many are involved in the criminal justice system.

Time Frame: On-going since 1974, Women's program added in 1983.

Funding: Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Commission (AADAC)

Contact: Darlene Olsen-Yelland, Program Co-ordinator
Napi Lodge
General Delivery
Lethbridge, Alberta
T1J 3Y2
(403) 329-6603

**INSIDE PRISONS**

Name: INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAMS, CALGARY REMAND CENTRE

Principal Activities: Staff and volunteers from the Elizabeth Fry Society offer a hobby program once a week. As well, tutors are available to inmates enrolled in high school correspondence courses, and there is a daily recreation program. An AA group also meets regularly. There is an average of 20-25 women in the Centre.

Client Group: Women incarcerated, on remand, serving short sentences or awaiting transfer to another institution.

Time Frame: On-going

Contact: Allan Ludall, Deputy Director of Programs
Calgary Remand Centre
335 Sixth Avenue S.E.
Calgary, Alberta
T2G 4V1
(403) 297-3300

Name: PRISON VISITING AT BOW RIVER CORRECTIONAL CENTRE AND THE CALGARY REMAND CENTRE

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Calgary

Principal Activities: Volunteers visit each institution at least once a week to explain the services of the agency, visit with prisoners and offer practical assistance. They also offer crafts sessions and community speakers at Calgary Remand Centre. The program is in the developmental stages at Bow River Centre.

Client Group: Women in prison.

Time Frame: On-going

Contact: Pamela Harvey or Garda Robinson
Elizabeth Fry Society of Calgary
921 9th Avenue S.E.
Calgary, Alberta
T2G 0S5
(403) 294-0737

Name: INMATE PROGRAMS, BELMONT CORRECTIONAL CENTRE

Principal Activities: This is a minimum security pre-release planning centre housing 121 men and 26 women. Most programs are co-ed. Programs and services include recreational activities, use of the school program at Fort Saskatchewan Correctional Centre, one-day Employment Workshops, special counselling on employment, a one-day Money Management Course, a one-day Impaired Drivers Program and Chaplaincy services.

Client Group: Inmates referred from Fort Saskatchewan Correctional Centre and the Edmonton Remand Centre.

Time Frame: On-going

Contact: Debby Newman, Assistant Director
Belmont Correctional Centre
P.O. Box 6057, Station "C"
Edmonton, Alberta
T5B 4K5
(403) 478-8881

Name: INMATE PROGRAMS, LETHBRIDGE CORRECTIONAL CENTRE

Principal Activities: This is a new co-correctional facility. The female unit has cells for 18 inmates. Many of the activities are co-ed. Activities include:

Work Programs - Female inmates work in the Centre, usually as cleaners and kitchen workers. Rates of pay range from $1.00 to 10.00 per day.

School Program - Interested inmates may follow courses through the Lethbridge Community College. Programs include upgrading, life skills, carpentry, masonry and small appliance repair.

Recreation - A variety of indoor sports are available in the gymnasium, as well as a weight training area. Minimum security inmates may play outdoor sports and have passes to sports and cultural events.

A.A. - The A.A. group has regular meetings three times per week.

Native Sisterhood - Regular meetings are conducted and the group sponsors social and special events.

Counselling - Each inmate is provided with a counsellor who develops a case plan. Psychological testing and psychiatric care are also available.

Chaplain services - Roman Catholic and Salvation Army chaplains are at the Centre. They provide services, individual counselling and retreats. There is also a Christian Inmate Fellowship.

Services - These include hairdressing, health services, a library, and access to Legal Aid.

Client Group: Men and women serving provincial sentences.

Time Frame: On-going

Contact: L.J. Fisher, Director
Lethbridge Correctional Centre
Lethbridge, Alberta
T1J 3Z3
(403) 329-9414

Name: INMATE PROGRAMS, FORT SASKATCHEWAN CORRECTIONAL CENTRE

Principal Activities: This is a medium and minimum security co-correctional institution with a capacity of 500 inmates. Most programs are co-educational.

Recreation - Physical activities are organized inside and outside and include team sports, jogging and weight lifting. As well, passive activities such as board games, cards, bingo, musical instruments, and a hobby room are available.

Education Program - An academic program is delivered by Birch Hills School. It includes instruction for all levels of ability from illiteracy to matriculation. Emphasis is on core area subjects such as Math, Language Arts and Social Sciences.

Vocational Programs - Courses are offered in carpentry, auto body, industrial and construction work, life managment skills and continuing education.

Chaplaincy - A Protestant Chaplain and a Roman Catholic Chaplain provide chapel services, weekly Bible study sessions, fellowship meetings and choir/music practices.

Counselling - A variety of types of counselling are available including addiction counselling, Native counselling and case management.

Client Group: Men and women serving provincial sentences.

Time Frame: On-going

Contact: Bob Craig
Deputy Director
Fort Saskatchewan Correctional Centre
9930-101 Street
Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta
T8L 2P2
(403) 992-2222

Name: PRISON VISITING AT EDMONTON REMAND CENTRE, FORT SASKATCHEWAN CORRECTIONAL CENTRE, BELMONT CORRECTIONAL CENTRE

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Edmonton

Principal Activities: Staff and volunteers provide friendly visiting, crafts instruction, assistance with pre-release planning and, at Belmont Centre, a sports and education program. Activities usually occur once a week. Counselling, mainly of a practical nature, is also available to clients.

Client Group: Women in prison.

Time Frame: On-going

Contact: Shirley Lewis, Executive Director
Elizabeth Fry Society of Edmonton
702 McLeod Building
10136 100th Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5J 0P1
(403) 421-1175

Name: NATIVE LIAISON PROGRAM

See main entry on page 9.

**AFTERCARE**

Name: THE PAROLE AND PROBATION PROGRAM

Sponsor: Native Counselling Services of Alberta

Principal Activities: Regular parole and probation supervision is provided for clients.

Client Group: Primarily Native men and women offenders in Alberta.

Time Frame: On-going since 1971

Contact: Chester Cunningham, Director
Native Counselling Services of Alberta
9912 106th Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 1C5
(403) 423-2141

Name: THE AFTERCARE PROGRAM

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Calgary

Principal Activities: Practical assistance, emotional support and referrals to community agencies are provided to clients in a "drop-in" setting. A shoplifting counselling course will begin in September, 1984.

Client Group: Women in Calgary in conflict with the law at all stages of the system.

Time Frame: On-going since 1980

Contact: Elizabeth Fry Society of Calgary
921 9th Avenue S.E.
Calgary, Alberta
T2G 0S5
(403) 294-0737

Name: PAROLE SUPERVISION

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Calgary

Principal Activities: Staff offer regular parole supervision to clients.

Client Group: Female federal parolees in Calgary preferring private agency supervision.

Time Frame: On-going since 1980

Funding: Correctional Service of Canada

Contact: Pamela Harvey, Executive Director
Elizabeth Fry Society of Calgary
921 9th Avenue, S.E.
Calgary, Alberta
T2G 0S5
(403) 294-0737

Name: COUNSELLING AND REFERRAL SERVICES

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Edmonton

See main entry on page 53.

**PUBLIC ADVOCACY AND ACTION**

Name: FRIENDS OF JEZEBEL

Principal Activities: A support group for people employed in the "sex industry." Activities include lobbying for decriminalization of prostitution, promoting tolerance and understanding of prostitutes, organizing educational, social and political activities, counselling and referral services.

Client Group: Women and men in Edmonton employed as prostitutes, strippers, members of escort agencies and massage parlours.

Time Frame: On-going since January, 1984

Funding: Membership fees

Contact: Lynda Gray
Friends of Jezebel
P.O. Box 1075
Edmonton, Alberta
T5J 2M1
(403) 429-4291, pager #2883

Name: STUDENT LEGAL SERVICES OF EDMONTON

See main entry on page 51.

**OTHER (SELF-HELP GROUPS, PUBLICATIONS)**

Name: SELF-HELP GROUPS

Sponsor: Alberta Seventh Step Society

Principal Activities: Group members support and counsel each other using "mild attack" and "hot seat" modes of therapy. Goal is to help each other cope better with life.

Client Group: Men and women in Calgary and Edmonton in conflict with the law, and in provincial prisons. All groups are co-ed except in Fort Saskatchewan Correctional Centre.

Time Frame: On-going since 1969

Contact: Pat Graham, Director
Alberta Seventh Step Society
1009 Seventh Avenue, S.W.
Calgary, Alberta
(403) 233-0090

Name: STAYIN ALIVE IN THE LEGAL JUNGLE, A HANDBOOK

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Calgary

Principal Activities: A handbook which explains the criminal justice process, the nature of prison life, provides

practical advice on use of resources and an explanation of the correctional process, including parole.

Client Group: Women in Alberta in conflict with the law.

Time Frame: Published in 1984

Funding: The Alberta Law Foundation

Contact: Pamela Harvey, Director
Elizabeth Fry Society of Calgary
921 9th Avenue, S.E.
Calgary, Alberta
T2G 0S5
(403) 294-0737

Name: WOMEN'S RESOURCE DIRECTORY

Sponsor: Every Woman's Place

Principal Activities: This is a comprehensive guide to programs, services, women's organizations, and audio-visual resources in Edmonton. It is available for a suggested $1.00 donation. Every Woman's Place is a centre for women to hold meetings, drop-in, receive information and referrals. It also houses a library and sponsors occasional educational and social events.

Client Group: All women in Edmonton area.

Time Frame: Published in June, 1984

Funding: The Women's Program, Secretary of State

Contact: Every Woman's Place
9926 112th Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 1L7
(403) 488-2748

# CHAPTER 5

## SASKATCHEWAN

### PUBLIC EDUCATION

Name: PUBLIC EDUCATION

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Saskatchewan

Principal Activities: Volunteers and staff act as public speakers, compile educational materials for distribution in the community and organize and participate in workshops on issues related to women in conflict with the law. The goal is to develop public awareness of the identity and needs of women in conflict with the law.

Client Group: Members of the public in Saskatchewan interested in women and the criminal justice system.

Time Frame: On-going

Contact: Lorna Doerkson, Executive Director
Elizabeth Fry Society of Saskatchewan
301-219 22nd St. E.
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
S7K 0G3
(306) 934-4606

Name: RESOURCE CENTRE

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Saskatchewan

Principal Activities: A growing collection of material on the criminal justice system, women's needs such as health, education and employment programs and research on the female offender is available for public use upon request. The goals are to develop awareness of services, needs and research about women offenders.

Client Group: Women in Saskatchewan in conflict with the law, members of the public.

Time Frame: On-going since 1983

Contact: Lorna Doerkson, Executive Director
Elizabeth Fry Society of Saskatchewan
301-219 22nd St. E.
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
S7K 0G3
(306) 934-4606

Name: PUBLIC LEGAL EDUCATION AND ASSISTANCE

Principal Activities: Publications are produced on a variety of issues related to the law, including citizen's rights in the criminal justice system and a handbook for women in abusive situations. They are available for public distribution. As well, there is a speakers' bureau and staff are available to lead workshops. The goal is to make information about the legal system accessible to the public.

Client Group: The general public, service providers and women and men in conflict with the law in Saskatchewan.

Time Frame: On-going since 1980

Funding: Law Society of Saskatchewan

Contact: Peter Woloshyn
Adult Program Co-ordinator
Public Legal Education and Assistance
400-241 Second Avenue S.
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
(306) 653-1868

Name: RESOURCE CENTRE

Sponsor: Saskatchewan Department of Advanced Education and Manpower

Principal Activities: The resource centre is open daily to the public and contains over 5,000 books and documents on issues of importance to women, including women in the criminal justice system. As well, publications and kits are available on career planning for women, and staff are available to groups for workshop sessions in this area.

Client Group: All women in Saskatchewan interested in employment training and education. This service may be used by service providers to women in conflict with the law.

Time Frame: On-going in present form since 1983

Contact: Elizabeth Nicholls
Women's Services Branch
Saskatchewan Advanced Education and Manpower
1855 Victoria Avenue
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V5
(306) 565-2452

**LEGAL ASSISTANCE**

Name: THE SASKATCHEWAN COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES COMMISSION

See main entry on page 2.

**COUNSELLING AND SUPPORT**

**i) Non-Residential**

**A) General**

Name: PACADA CENTRE

Sponsor: Saskatchewan Alcoholism Foundation

Principal Activities: An alcohol and drug education and assessment program. Referrals come from industry, social workers, parole and probation officers. An education and self-assessment program is run on a daily basis for three weeks. Referrals are then made to follow-up services.

Client Group: Men and women in Prince Albert and area with alcohol and drug problems, including offenders and ex-offenders. Approximately 50% of the participants are Native.

Time Frame: On-going since 1977

Contact: Bob Flanigan or Linden Davis
PACADA Centre
P.O. Box 1201
1212 Central Avenue
Prince Albert, Saskatchewan
S6V 5S7
(306) 763-2631

Name: PRINCE ALBERT INDIAN AND MÉTIS FRIENDSHIP CENTRE

Sponsor: Indian-Métis Friendship Centres of Saskatchewan

Principal Activities: A family worker, a courtworker, and a recreation director work with people in conflict with the law. Services provided include court support and information, family counselling, recreational activities as an alternative to drinking, and a fine option program.

Client Group: Native men and women and their families in Northeast Saskatchewan, including those in conflict with the law.

Time Frame: On-going

Contact: Iris Bear or Eugene Arcand
Prince Albert Indian and Métis Friendship Centre
P.O. Box 2197
Prince Albert, Saskatchewan
S6V 6Z1
(306) 764-3431

Name: PRINCE ALBERT OUTPATIENT SERVICES

Sponsor: Saskatchewan Alcoholism Commission

Principal Activities: A co-ordinator, a field worker and a counsellor provide services on a day basis to clients. Included are: individual counselling, referral to community resources, and follow-up programs for ex-clients of the Social Adjustment Centre. Referrals come from the Probation Office, correctional institutions and community services.

Client Group: Men, women and their families in Prince Albert with alcohol and drug abuse problems, including probationers and ex-inmates. Majority of clients are Native.

Time Frame: On-going since 1980

Future Plans: Staff are hoping to provide support services to children of alcohol and drug abusers, and counselling for youth using drugs, especially glue.

Contact: Rita Parenteau, Counsellor
Prince Albert Outpatient Services
106-1322 Central Avenue
Prince Albert, Saskatchewan
S6Z 4W2
(306) 922-7055

Name "WOMEN'S CONCERNS"

Sponsor: Saskatchewan Justice, Corrections Division

Principal Activities: This is a five-week course with weekly sessions. Each week a different topic is covered. Topics include women and the law, social assistance rights, employment, mental health and women's medical concerns. Speakers, films and group discussions are part of the course. Maximum enrollment is 20. The course is intended to develop women's awareness of resources and methods of problem-solving. Women may also be referred to other co-ed programs at the Attendance Centre which include Alcohol and Drug Awareness, Employment Skills, and Defensive Driving.

Client Group: Women in Regina and area on probation.

Time Frame: On-going since 1981, approximately three courses per year are held.

Contact: Tom Jamieson, Co-ordinator
Regina Corrections Attendance Centre
1731 College Avenue
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7
(306) 565-3811

Name: COUNSELLING SERVICES

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Saskatchewan

Principal Activities: Clients are offered individual counselling in areas such as assertiveness, budgeting, parenting, legal rights and job hunting. This is a recent service still in the formative stages.

Client Group: Women in Saskatoon in conflict with the law.

Time Frame: On-going

Contact: Lorna Doerkson, Executive Director
Elizabeth Fry Society of Saskatchewan
301-219 22nd St. E.
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
S7K 0G3
(306) 934-4606

Name: INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICES

Sponsor: YWCA

Principal Activities: This is a drop-in information and referral centre. Volunteers offer some counselling and peer support. Also operating are support groups such as Teenage Mother and Suddenly Single. Information about legal rights is provided by telephone.

Client Group: Women in Saskatoon, including offenders.

Time Frame: On-going

Funding: Currently seeking funds

Contact: Joanne Coleman-Pidskalny
Women's Resource Centre
220-24th Street
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
S7K 0K5

Name: "WOMEN AND THE LAW"

Sponsor: Saskatchewan Justice, Corrections Division

Principal Activities: This program operates one evening per week for six weeks. It provides information and discussion on various legal issues and responsibilities, as they affect women. Topics include family law, criminal and civil law. The objective is to encourage law abiding behaviour. The group usually has 10-12 members attending as part of their probation order. Women may also participate in other programs at the Attendance Centre which include assertiveness training, money management, leisure recreation and drug and alcohol information.

Client Group: Women on probation in Saskatoon and area. Men may be included.

Time Frame: On-going since January, 1984.

Contact: Terry Klotz, Co-ordinator
Saskatoon Corrections Attendance Centre
122 Third Avenue N.
Saskatoon, Sask.
S7K 2H6
(306) 664-6576

**B) Court Appearances**

Name: COURT MONITORING PROGRAM

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Saskatchewan

Principal Activities: Volunteers record and compile statistical information on the experiences of adult women in the criminal justice system. They also provide information, referrals and support to women upon request. The goals are to determine the identity and needs of women in the court system and to offer information and support to women at court. This process is seen as an important step in determining the identity and needs of women offenders in Saskatchewan in order to develop more comprehensive services.

Client Group: Women attending provincial court in Saskatchewan.

Time Frame: On-going

Contact: Lorna Doerkson, Executive Director
Elizabeth Fry Society of Saskatchewan
301-219 22nd St. E.
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
S7K 0G3
(306) 934-4606

Name: NATIVE COURTWORKERS' PROGRAM

See main entry on page 9.

**C) Employment Assistance**

Name: YOUTH DIVERSION PROGRAM

Sponsor: John Howard Society of Saskatchewan

Principal Activities: Staff and volunteers supervise mediation proceedings between offenders and victims, as well as placement and supervision of youth on community service orders. Counselling is done on a referral basis.

Client Group: Adolescent boys and girls in conflict with the law in Saskatoon and Moose Jaw. Approximately 25% of clients are female, and 40% are Native.

Time Frame: On-going since 1979

Funding: Canada Employment and Immigration Commission, Saskatchewan Department of Social Services

Contact: Mary Florence
John Howard Society of Saskatchewan
300-241 Second Avenue S.
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
S7K 1K8
(306) 244-8347

**ii) Residential**

**A) General**

Name: RESIDENCE FOR WOMEN OFFENDERS

Sponsor: Regina Native Women's Association

Principal Activities: The house will accommodate approximately 8 women. Programs will provide an alternative to the provincial prison. A short-term grant to complete the proposal for the residence is currently being negotiated with the Saskatchewan Department of Justice.

Client Group: Primarily Native women in conflict with the law in Saskatchewan.

Time Frame: Planning to open in 1985

Contact: Ivy Scales
Regina Native Women's Association
1102 Angus St.
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4T 1Y5
(306) 522-2621

Name: YWCA RESIDENCE

Sponsor: YWCA

Principal Activities: This is a 40-bed residence. Women are expected to be active during the day and follow a program.

Client Group: Women in Saskatoon, some of whom may be in conflict with the law or ex-offenders.

Time Frame: On-going

Funding: A variety of sources including local social services, user fees.

Contact: Joanne Coleman-Pidskalny
Residence Director, YWCA
220-24th Street
Saskatoon, Sask.
S7K 0K5
(306) 664-4010

**B) Alcohol and Drug Treatment**

Name: SOCIAL ADJUSTMENT CENTRE

Sponsor: Saskatchewan Alcoholism Foundation

Principal Activities: A 30-day residential program is offered to 15 clients per session. Included are four lectures a day on alcoholism and life skills training.

Client Group: Men and women with alcohol and drug problems in Prince Albert and Northern Saskatchewan.

Time Frame: On-going since 1972

Contact: Max Lucier
Social Adjustment Centre
205 Eleventh St. E.
Prince Albert, Saskatchewan
S6V 1A4
(306) 764-3409

**INSIDE PRISONS**

Name: INMATE PROGRAMS AT PINEGROVE CORRECTIONAL CENTRE FOR WOMEN

Contact: Kenneth Dombowsky, Director
Pinegrove Correctional Centre
P.O. Box 3003
Prince Albert, Sask.
S6V 2G1
(306) 764-3415

No information received by time of publication.

Name: PRISON VISITING AND SUPPORT SERVICES AT PINEGROVE CORRECTIONAL CENTRE FOR WOMEN

Sponsor: John Howard Society of Saskatchewan

Principal Activities: The staff person visits women to assist with pre-release planning, provide information and advocacy services and friendly visiting to those who are isolated. She also escorts women on passes, arranges community-based programs, and assists in maintaining family ties.

Client Group: Female inmates.

Time Frame: On-going since 1981

Future Plans: To develop access to programs in the community for female inmates eligible for unescorted passes.

Contact: Bev Tilford
John Howard Society of Saskatchewan
432 13th Street W.
Prince Albert, Saskatchewan
F6V 3G5
(306) 764-6439

Name: REMAND PROGRAM

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Saskatchewan

Principal Activities: This will be a comprehensive service offering support, referrals to community resources, information, assistance contacting family members and legal information.

Client Group: Women held on remand in custody in Saskatoon and Prince Albert.

Time Frame: Starting in Fall, 1984

Contact: Lorna Doerkson, Executive Director
Elizabeth Fry Society of Saskatchewan
301-219 22nd St. E.
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
S7K 0G3
(306) 934-4606

**AFTERCARE**

Name: PAROLE SUPERVISION

See main entry on page 20.

**PUBLIC ADVOCACY AND ACTION**

Name: SOCIAL ACTION

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Saskatchewan

Principal Activities: The society co-operates closely with other groups which focus on a wide variety of women's issues in order to work towards eliminating some major problems for female offenders--such as limited educational opportunities, poverty, limited job skills, etc.

Client Group: Women in conflict with the law in Saskatchewan.

Time Frame: On-going

Contact: Lorna Doerkson, Executive Director
Elizabeth Fry Society of Saskatchewan
301-219 22nd St. E.
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
S7K 0G3
(306) 934-4606

**OTHER**

Not available

## CHAPTER 6

## MANITOBA

### PUBLIC EDUCATION

Name: NATIVE WOMEN'S PROGRAM

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Manitoba

Principal Activities: A staff person working part-time speaks to Native communities about the needs of Native women in conflict with the law. The goals are to develop awareness in Native communities of the needs of women offenders and to improve re-integration of Native women ex-offenders into their own communities.

Client Group: Native women in Manitoba in conflict with the law.

Time Frame: January, 1984 - August, 1985

Funding: Winnipeg Core Area Initiative

Contact: Josie Hill
Elizabeth Fry Society of Manitoba
51 Osborne St. S.
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3L 1Y2
(204) 474-2469

### LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Name: LEGAL AID MANITOBA

See main entry on page 2.

**COUNSELLING AND SUPPORT**

**i) Non-Residential**

**A) General**

Name: ALTERNATIVE LIFESTYLES

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Manitoba and the YWCA of Winnipeg

Principal Activities: It is planned to provide a drop-in centre and street workers for young prostitutes and to offer information, emergency assistance and counselling in a safe and non-threatening environment. This project is intended as a first step towards meeting the need for service for prostitutes. There are no such existing services in Winnipeg.

Client Group: Youth and adult prostitutes in Winnipeg.

Time Frame: Starting in 1985, pending available funds.

Funding: Not yet confirmed

Contact: Barbara Wiktorowicz, Service Co-ordinator
Elizabeth Fry Society of Manitoba
51 Osborne St. S.
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3L 1Y2
(204) 474-2469

Name: COUNSELLING SERVICES

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Manitoba

Principal Activities: Staff provide information and referrals to women which may lead to individual counselling sessions. A weekly drop-in program is also offered as a support for ex-offenders.

Client Group: Women in conflict with the law, victims and wives of offenders in Winnipeg and area.

Time Frame: On-going since 1983

Contact: Barbara Wiktorowicz, Service Co-ordinator
Elizabeth Fry Society of Manitoba
51 Osborne St. S.
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3L 1Y2
(204) 474-2469

Name: EMERGENCY SERVICES

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Manitoba

Principal Activities: A 24-hour telephone answering service is available. Help consists of resource referral, food, shelter and clothing referrals and financial assistance on occasion. Clients may call collect. This is a new service and its adequacy in meeting the needs of the community, once its availability is widely known, is still unclear.

Client Group: Women in conflict with the law in emergency or crisis situations, in Winnipeg and rural Manitoba.

Time Frame: On-going since 1983

Contact: Barbara Wiktorowicz, Service Co-ordinator
Elizabeth Fry Society of Manitoba
51 Osborne St. S.
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3L 1Y2
(204) 474-2469

Name: RURAL REFERRAL SERVICES

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Manitoba

Principal Activities: A worker in the Winnipeg office makes referrals by telephone to rural areas and provides re-integration assistance to clients in Winnipeg who are moving back to rural areas.

Client Group: Women in conflict with the law from rural areas in Manitoba.

Time Frame: On-going since 1984

Future Plans: It intends to:
- expand the rural service worker's position from part-time to full-time;
- establish support groups in rural areas for women ex-offenders, victims and wives of offenders.

Contact: Josie Hill
Elizabeth Fry Society of Manitoba
51 Osborne St. S.
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3L 1Y2
(204) 474-2469

**B) Court Appearances**

Name: COURT PROGRAM

Sponsor: Alcoholism Foundation of Manitoba

Principal Activities: The courtworker meets with the client and prepares a total assessment of her addiction problem. A treatment plan, usually with the Foundation, is then recommended. Lawyers, judges and clients make referrals.

Client Group: Men and women, with alcohol problems, appearing in the Winnipeg courts.

Time Frame: On-going since 1966

Contact: Tim Comack or Cyril Decorsey
Alcoholism Foundation of Manitoba
124 Nassau St.
Winnipeg, Manitoba
(204) 453-1044

Name: COURTWORK

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Manitoba

Principal Activities: Approximately 20 volunteers attend court on a rotating basis, to provide women with information regarding the legal process, referrals and

counselling. This is seen as a very necessary service and the agency hopes to train more volunteers to meet the demand.

Client Group: All women attending Winnipeg Docket Courts.

Time Frame: On-going since 1983

Contact: Carrol Dovey
Elizabeth Fry Society of Manitoba
51 Osborne St. S.
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3L 1Y2
(204) 474-2469

Name: COURTWORK

Sponsor: Salvation Army of Canada, Correctional Services

Principal Activities: Courtworkers provide clients with information and referral services and representation in court upon request. When necessary, they may also provide clothing and liaison with friends and relatives to women awaiting trial on remand. A bi-weekly chapel service is run at the Winnipeg Remand Centre.

Client Group: All men in Winnipeg courts and remand cells; women in courts and remand cells who request assistance.

Time Frame: On-going since late 1950's

Contact: Major Mackenzie
Salvation Army Correctional Services
431 Yonge Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3V 2S7
(204) 775-2441

Name: NATIVE COURTWORKERS PROGRAM

See main entry on page 9.

**C) Employment Assistance**

Name: SOCIAL SKILLS ORIENTATION COURSE

Sponsor: John Howard Society of Manitoba

Principal Activities: Two groups of 12-15 clients prepare for employment for 6 weeks through individual counselling, group sessions, video-tape recording and a week-long on-the-job training period. The need for the program is evidenced by continual waiting lists. It may take up to 9 weeks for an applicant to start the program after applying.

Client Group: Hard-core disadvantaged, unemployed, employable men and women in Manitoba. Most are ex-offenders. Many are referred by probation and parole services.

Time Frame: On-going since 1973

Funding: Job Corps, Canada Employment and Immigration Commission, Solicitor General of Canada, City of Winnipeg

Contact: Dan Fenton, Program Director
Social Skills Orientation Course
1000 Notre Dame Avenue, 2nd Floor
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3E 0N3
(204) 774-1749

Name: HELP (Employment Program for Ex-offenders)

Sponsor: Frontier College

See main listing for the HELP Program, page 117.

**ii) Residential**

**A) General**

Name: BALDWIN HOUSE

Sponsor: Salvation Army of Canada

Principal Activities: Nine staff provide referral services and support to 44 women and children who stay at the house for 1 month or longer if necessary. There is a daily alcohol and drug addiction program. Individual counselling--secular and Christian--is available.

Client Group: Women and their children in crisis situations in Winnipeg and area.

Time Frame: On-going since December, 1983

Future Plans: 4-6 new beds will be added. In 1985, follow-up services for ex-residents will be started.

Funding: City of Winnipeg, Salvation Army of Canada

Contact: Nancy McBride or Cathy Foxley
Baldwin House
205 Arlington St.
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3T 1Y6
(204) 783-7129

Name: NATIVE WOMEN'S TRANSITION CENTRE

Principal Activities: Eight staff, all Native women, provide long-term support and counselling to a maximum of 22 women and children who may live at the Centre for up to one year. Emphasis is on self-help groups, peer counselling and individual life planning. Community resources are used extensively.

Client Group: All Native women interested in making positive changes in their lives, including parolees and ex-offenders. Most are from Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario.

Time Frame: On-going since 1981

Future Plans: Staff training is planned to increase staff's skills in counselling, group facilitating, sexual abuse and incest counselling, as these are seen as needs by the Centre.

Funding: Parole Service of Canada, Winnipeg Core Area Initiative Program (Employment and Immigration Canada)

Contact: Jackie Lavallee
Native Women's Transition Centre
730 Alexander Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3E 1H9
(204) 589-1859

Name: REGINA HOUSE

Sponsor: Native Clan Organization

Principal Activities: Room and board is available to 25 men and 6 women. Group and individual counselling, vocational and employment counselling and referral, recreational activities and outings are offered.

Client Group: Native and non-Native male and female inmates on probation, mandatory supervision, parole and temporary absence passes.

Time Frame: On-going

Funding: Correctional Service of Canada, Provincial Department of Corrections

Contact: House Manager
Regina House
160 Mayfair Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3L 0A2
(204) 284-8323

**B) Alcohol and Drug Treatment**

Name: X-KALAY FOUNDATION

Sponsor: X-Kalay Incorporated

Principal Activities: Up to 60 residents may stay at the residence. Peer support and pressure are used to assist people in building life skills. Residents must work in order to stay at the residence. Programs include a woodworking shop, adult basic education and child care facilities. Some residents work in the community.

Client Group: Men, women and families experiencing social hardship, including the use/misuse of chemicals, from all over Manitoba. Offenders and non-offenders are admitted.

Time Frame: On-going

Contact: Jean Doucha
P.O. Box 250
St. Norbert, Manitoba
R3V 1L6
(204) 269-3430

Name: KIA ZAN INCORPORATED

Sponsor: Kia Zan Incorporated

Principal Activities: A chemical dependency program which provides intensive individual and group counselling to 13 live-in clients, as well as aftercare clients. Residents may attend work or school while at the residence. Community resources are used extensively. The goal is to provide a safe, supportive environment to assist clients in becoming chemical free.

Client Group: Women and men ages 18-35 with chemical dependencies, who may have had contact with the law, in Winnipeg.

Time Frame: On-going

Future Plans: Staff are hoping to expand the program but to date no money has been found for this purpose.

Funding: Alcoholism Foundation of Manitoba, fee for service

Contact: Jerry Sheldon, Director
Kia Zan
60 Balmoral St.
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 1X4
(204) 772-9836

**INSIDE PRISONS**

**Name:** INMATE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES AT PORTAGE CORRECTIONAL CENTRE FOR WOMEN

**Sponsor:** Manitoba Community Services and Corrections, Corrections Division

**Principal Activities:** Programs and services available include:

Counselling Services - Individual counselling is available offering information, guidance, reviews and/or identification of inmates' problems and possible solutions.

Institutional Work - Sentenced inmates are employed in the institution. Jobs include janitorial services, laundry, gardening, catering and prison industry.

Training and Education - Academic upgrading and a Life Skills Program are offered through the Extension Division of Red River College.

Temporary Absence Programs (TAP's) - Regular jobs, medical treatment, job search and educational programs are all attended by inmates on TAP's.

Volunteer Work - Some inmates on TAP's work as volunteers in the community in local day care centres and a school for retardates.

Recreation - A variety of leisure activities are offered such as handicrafts, exercise, reading, ping pong, volleyball and movies. Social activities such as dances, socials, barbeques and field days also occur.

Child Care - Inmates with infants less than 1 year old may keep their babies with them. Supervision is provided by the Children's Aid Society.

**Client Group:** Women in Manitoba serving provincial sentences.

**Time Frame:** On-going

Contact: Superintendent
Portage Correctional Centre for Women
329 Duke Avenue
Portage La Prairie, Manitoba
R1N 0S4
(204) 857-8719

Name: ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELLING AND EDUCATION

Sponsor: Alcoholism Foundation of Manitoba

Principal Activities: Two staff provide a weekly evening educational program to inmates which runs in four-week cycles. They also visit the prison one day per week to provide one-to-one counselling and referrals. The educational program is not run in July, August or December. Counselling is offered all year.

Client Group: Women inmates at Portage Correctional Centre who are interested in working on alcohol and drug abuse problems.

Time Frame: On-going since 1981

Contact: Jack McRae
Alcoholism Foundation of Manitoba
25 Tupper St. N.
Portage La Prairie, Manitoba
R1N 3K1
(204) 857-9711

Name: COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT SERVICE

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Manitoba

Principal Activities: Community assessments for temporary absence passes are carried out on a referral basis.

Client Group: Women in prison in Manitoba.

Time Frame: On-going since 1983

Contact: Barbara Wiktorowicz, Service Co-ordinator
Elizabeth Fry Society of Manitoba
51 Osborne St. S.
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3L 1Y2
(204) 474-2469

Name: PRISON SUPPORT SERVICES AT PORTAGE CORRECTIONAL CENTRE FOR WOMEN, WINNIPEG REMAND CENTRE

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Manitoba

Principal Activities: A staff person works half-time to provide women inmates with assistance in pre-release planning, educational sessions, counselling, information and referrals, and monthly socials. Volunteers also visit inmates to provide support.

Client Group: Women in prison.

Time Frame: On-going since 1983

Future Plans: The agency sees the need for a full-time staff person at Portage Centre, more volunteers and more staff to visit the Winnipeg Remand Centre, as well as the jails in Brandon, Dawson and Le Pas. Future plans are to increase agency services in prisons, if possible.

Contact: Josie Hill
Elizabeth Fry Society of Manitoba
51 Osborne St. S.
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3L 1Y2
(204) 474-2469

Name: PRISON VISITING AT PORTAGE CORRECTIONAL CENTRE FOR WOMEN

Sponsor: Salvation Army of Canada, Correctional Service

Principal Activities: Staff will visit the prison regularly to provide counselling, referrals, pre-release and aftercare planning assistance.

Client Group: Women in prison requesting assistance.

Time Frame: Possibly starting in 1985

Contact: Major Mackenzie
Salvation Army Correctional Services
431 Yonge Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3B 2S7
(204) 775-2441

**AFTERCARE**

Name: PAROLE SUPERVISION

See main entry on page 20.

**PUBLIC ADVOCACY AND ACTION**

Not available

**OTHER**

None

## CHAPTER 7

## ONTARIO

### PUBLIC EDUCATION

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| Name: | PUBLIC EDUCATION |
| Sponsor: | Elizabeth Fry Society of Hamilton |
| Principal Activities: | Staff and volunteers speak at public meetings, host seminars and panel discussions and develop briefs and reports on issues concerning women in conflict with the law. |
| Client Group: | Members of the public in Hamilton-Wentworth and Burlington. |
| Time Frame: | On-going since 1971 |
| Funding: | United Way of Hamilton-Burlington, Solicitor General of Canada |
| Contact: | Elizabeth Fry Society of Hamilton<br>103 John St. S.<br>Hamilton, Ontario<br>L8N 2C2<br>(416) 527-3097 |

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| Name: | COMMUNITY EDUCATION |
| Sponsor: | Elizabeth Fry Society of Kingston |
| Principal Activities: | On behalf of the agency, volunteers and staff speak to the public upon request. Topics presented include issues for women in conflict with the law, government legislation and policy. The objective is to raise public awareness of the needs of women offenders. |
| Client Group: | Members of the public in Kingston and area. |
| Time Frame: | On-going |

Contact: Volunteer Co-ordinator of Community Services
Elizabeth Fry Society of Kingston
503-A Princess St.
Kingston, Ontario
K7L 1C3
(613) 544-1744

Name: SUPPORT SERVICES FOR BATTERED WOMEN

Sponsor: Co-ordinating Committee on Domestic Violence (Elizabeth Fry Society of Kingston, Kingston Interval House, Kingston Bar Association)

Principal Activities: Members of the agency are active on the Co-ordinating Committee, speak publicly and do community outreach to professionals on issues related to domestic violence, especially those that concern women in conflict with the law.

Client Group: Members of the public in Kingston and area.

Time Frame: On-going

Contact: Volunteer Co-ordinator of Community Services
Elizabeth Fry Society of Kingston
503-A Princess St.
Kingston, Ontario
K7L 1C3
(613) 544-1744

Name: PUBLIC EDUCATION

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Ottawa

Principal Activities: Staff and volunteers speak publicly, present a slide-tape show about the agency and mount displays in the community, at conferences and workshops, as requested. Staff also speak to high school and university classes upon request. The goals are to develop public awareness and participation in working on issues affecting women in conflict with the law.

Client Group: Members of the public in Ottawa and area.

Time Frame: On-going since 1975

Contact: Jane Horner, Co-ordinator of Community Relations
Elizabeth Fry Society of Ottawa
195-A Bank St.
Ottawa, Ontario
K2P 1W7
(613) 238-1171

Name: JUSTICE DEVELOPMENT WORKER

Sponsor: Ontario Native Women's Association

Principal Activities: The staff person is working with Native communities to develop programs which will benefit people in conflict with the law. She is also conducting workshops to develop awareness of needs and resources for offenders and ex-offenders and is involved in youth diversion projects in Geraldton, Osnaburg and Macdermott.

Client Group: Native women and youth in conflict with the law or at risk of conflict with the law, in Northern Ontario.

Time Frame: On-going since 1983

Funding: Consultation Centre (Ontario) of Federal Ministry of Sclicitor General

Contact: Millie Barrett, Justice Development Worker
Ontario Native Women's Association
278 Bay St.
Thunder Bay, Ontario
(807) 345-9821

Name: COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Toronto

Principal Activities: A full-time staff person co-ordinates public speaking and audio-visual presentations in high schools and universities. Information about the agency and issues for women in conflict with the law are the main focus of the presentations.

Client Group: Members of the public in Toronto and area.

Time Frame: On-going since 1979

Contact: Eleanor McDonald, Community Education Director
Elizabeth Fry Society of Toronto
215 Wellesly St. E.
Toronto, Ontario
M4X 1G1
(416) 924-3708

Name: COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROJECT

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Toronto

Principal Activities: Staff are preparing an audio-visual presentation about the agency and a booklet on prison overcrowding. Research is being done on community mediation in the field of criminal justice. Staff are also working in the resource centre developing and upgrading cataloguing methods.

Client Group: Members of the public in Toronto and area.

Time Frame: June, 1983 - June, 1984

Funding: Employment and Immigration Canada

Contact: Eleanor McDonald
Elizabeth Fry Society of Toronto
215 Wellesley St. E.
Toronto, Ontario
M4X 1G1
(416) 924-3708

Name: RESOURCE CENTRE

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Toronto

Principal Activities: The Phyllis Haslam book collection, audio and visual tools, periodicals, briefs and subject files are available for reference use. Most materials are about women in conflict with the law.

Client Group: Members of the public in Toronto and area, upon request.

Time Frame: On-going

Future Plans: It is intended to organize a collection of archives within the next year.

Contact: Eleanor McDonald, Community Education Director
Elizabeth Fry Society of Toronto
215 Wellesly St. E.
Toronto, Ontario
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(416) 924-3708

**LEGAL ASSISTANCE**

Name: LEGAL AID COMMITTEE, THE ONTARIO LEGAL AID PLAN

See main listing on page 2.

**COUNSELLING AND SUPPORT**

**i) Non-Residential**

**A) General**

Name: COUNSELLING SERVICES

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Hamilton

Principal Activities: Counselling assistance is provided to women and/or their families who are in high-stress situations. Information is provided about community resources. Staff help clients develop new action/coping plans and provide on-going support.

Client Group: Women and their families in Hamilton-Wentworth who may or may not be in conflict with the law, including rape and incest victims, battered women and shoplifters.

Time Frame: On-going since 1982

Funding: Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth Social Services

Contact: Terry-Lee Seeley, Senior Social Worker
Elizabeth Fry Society of Hamilton
103 John St. S.
Hamilton, Ontario
L8N 2C2
(416) 527-3097

Name: OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Hamilton

Principal Activities: Small groups of women seeking changes in their lives meet weekly with a staff person to work on areas such as gaining confidence, improving relationships and self esteem, improving parenting skills and returning to school or work or volunteering.

Client Group: Women in Hamilton-Wentworth who may be in conflict with the law.

Time Frame: On-going since January, 1983

Funding: United Way of Hamilton-Burlington

Contact: Elizabeth Fry Society of Hamilton
103 John St. S.
Hamilton, Ontario
L8N 2C2
(416) 527-3097

Name: COUNSELLING AND PLANNING SERVICES

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Kingston

Principal Activities: Upon request, staff counsel women on employment, education, financial, personal, family and pre-release concerns. The goal is to assist women re-integrate successfully into community life.

Client Group: Women in conflict with the law in Kingston and area.

Time Frame: On-going

Contact: Social Worker
Elizabeth Fry Society of Kingston
503-A Princess St.
Kingston, Ontario
K7L 1C3
(613) 544-1744

Name: PROJECT RECONCILIATION

Sponsor: The Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec

Principal Activities: Individual pastoral counselling, group work in local prisons and an evening drop-in centre is offered to clients. The goal is to "provide a Christian community for people who are struggling."

Client Group: Ex-inmates and their families, prisoners and "street people" in the Kingston area.

Time Frame: On-going since 1978

Contact: Gary Smith, Chairperson of the Board of Directors
100 Sydenham St.
Kingston, Ontario
K7L 3H5
(613) 549-8899

Name: NEW DIRECTIONS

Sponsor: Ontario Ministry of Corrections, Probation and Parole

Principal Activities: Six-week groups are run. Their purpose is to create a supportive environment in which participants may explore their past behavior and develop problem-solving and coping skills. The groups meet weekly and focus on assertiveness training, relationship skills and education about health issues.

Client Group: Women ages 16-30, on probation and temporary absence passes in London area.

Time Frame: On-going since 1983

Contact: Debbie Bonner or Dana Lindsay
Ontario Probation and Parole Services
80 Dundas St., 1st Floor
P.O. Box 5600, Terminal "A"
London, Ontario
M6A 2P3
(519) 679-7120

Name: SELF-AWARENESS WOMEN'S GROUP

Sponsor: Ontario Ministry of Correctional Services, Probation and Parole

Principal Activities: 8-12 women meet bi-weekly for discussions and guest speakers on issues of concern to women such as health care, employment, budgeting, etc. The group is aimed at providing support and offering learning opportunities to clients.

Client Group: Women on probation or parole in London and area.

Time Frame: On-going since 1980

Contact: Maureen Kohn, Probation Officer
Ontario Probation and Parole Services
London East Office
1730 Dundas St., 2nd Floor
London, Ontario
M5W 3E2
(519) 452-3650

Name: COUNSELLING SERVICES

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Ottawa

Principal Activities: Counselling and aftercare services, including group work, are provided at the office. Individuals are assisted in examining their situation and options. Information and referrals are provided. Emergency funds are sometimes provided to needy clients. The goal is to provide an opportunity for women to acquire skills needed for greater self-reliance.

Client Group: Women in Ottawa and area experiencing difficulties which usually include conflict with the law.

Time Frame: On-going since 1951

Funding: United Way of Ottawa-Carleton, Fergusson and Macphail Houses

Contact: Barbara Coflin, Counsellor
Elizabeth Fry Society of Ottawa
195-A Bank Street
Ottawa, Ontario
K2P 1W7
(613) 238-1171

Name: HEALING CENTRE FOR WOMEN

Principal Activities: The centre is run by a collective of women. Self-help groups, yoga and bio-energetics classes and short-term individual counselling are available. Members of the collective are currently writing a book on incest and how to survive. Members also give workshops upon request. The goals are to provide healing assistance and support to women and to raise public awareness about incest, rape and wife abuse. Members recognize the connection many women inmates have with incest, rape and/or battering.

Client Group: Women victims of incest, rape and battering in Ottawa and area.

Time Frame: On-going since 1981

Funding: Private donations

Contact: Lada Tamarack
P.O. Box 4861, Station "E"
Ottawa, Ontario
K1S 5J1
(613) 235-8062

Name: "WOMEN WHO SHOPLIFT"

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society, Peel-Halton Branch

Principal Activities: Individual counselling and group sessions using a "life skills" approach are provided. The 9-month

program includes 3 months of monitoring and evaluation after counselling and group work. The goal is to reduce anti-social behavior as demonstrated through shoplifting.

Client Group: Women convicted of shoplifting in Peel.

Time Frame: On-going since 1980

Funding: Ontario Ministry of Correctional Services

Contact: Linda Berry, Program Co-ordinator
Elizabeth Fry Society, Peel-Halton Branch
203-14 George St. N.
Brampton, Ontario
L6X 1R2
(416) 459-1315

Name: COUNSELLING

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Sudbury

Principal Activities: Staff provide individual counselling to women needing support and assistance. The goal is to assist women to re-integrate successfully into the community.

Client Group: Women in conflict with the law in the Sudbury district.

Time Frame: On-going

Contact: Diane Walker
Elizabeth Fry Society of Sudbury
195 Regent St. S.
Sudbury, Ontario
P3C 4C4
(705) 673-1364

Name: SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAM

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Sudbury

Principal Activities: Up to 10 women meet for 8 weeks in group sessions with a female leader to discuss personal problems, social relationships and special needs. Group

work is followed by 3 months of individual counselling and 3 months of follow-up. The goals are to provide assistance and self-help opportunities to women offenders with special needs, and to reduce rates of female recidivism.

Client Group: Women in conflict with the law, many are victims of sexual abuse (most are on probation), in Sudbury and area.

Time Frame: On-going since 1983

Funding: Ontario Ministry of Correctional Services, Probation and Parole Services

Contact: Diane Walker
Elizabeth Fry Society of Sudbury
195 Regent St. S.
Sudbury, Ontario
P3C 4C4
(705) 673-1364

Name: COUNSELLING SERVICES

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Toronto

Principal Activities: Clients are offered individual counselling related to personal growth, planning for the future and personal problems, as well as practical assistance. The intent is to increase positive living patterns of women in the community.

Client Group: Women in conflict with the law or "at risk" of conflict with the law, including residents of Elizabeth Fry Residence, prisoners and others in the community, in Toronto and area.

Time Frame: On-going

Funding: Correctional Service of Canada, Metropolitan Toronto Social Services, Ontario Ministry of Correctional Services

Contact: Senior Social Worker
Elizabeth Fry Society of Toronto
215 Wellesley St. E.
Toronto, Ontario
M4X 1G1
(416) 924-3708

Name: COUNSELLING SERVICES

Sponsor: Native Canadian Centre

Principal Activities: Social workers provide individual and family counselling, information and referrals to clients. The goal is to assist clients to better understand themselves.

Client Group: Native women, frequently single parents, and frequently in conflict with the law, in Toronto and area.

Time Frame: On-going

Funding: United Way of Toronto and other sources

Contact: Donna Loft, Director of Counselling Services
Native Canadian Centre
16 Spadina Road
Toronto, Ontario
M5R 2S8
(416) 964-9087

Name: "DEVELOPMENT AND ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM"

Sponsor: Salvation Army of Canada

Principal Activities: Both group and individual counselling sessions occur. Their focus is on developing life skills, parenting skills and self-esteem. Child care is provided for most activities and recreational activities are also organized. The maximum enrollment in this program is 15 people.

Client Group: Women on probation, mostly young and single mothers, in Windsor and area.

Funding: Ontario Ministry of Correctional Services, Probation and Parole

Contact: Sharon Kominar, Probation Officer
Probation and Parole Services
880 Ouellette Avenue, Suite 506
Windsor, Ontario
N9A 1C7
(519) 254-3291

**B) Court Appearances**

Name: ONTARIO NATIVE COURTWORKERS PROGRAMME

See main entry on page 9.

Name: COURTWORK

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Hamilton

Principal Activities: Volunteer workers are available in Provincial Court daily and County Court when requested, to assist clients in obtaining legal services and appropriate referrals. They provide emotional support and practical assistance.

Client Group: Women attending provincial/county court in Hamilton.

Time Frame: On-going since 1977

Future Plans: It is anticipated that United Way funding in 1985 will permit the agency to hire a full-time co-ordinator for the program.

Contact: Linda Goonewardene, Volunteer Co-ordinator
Elizabeth Fry Society of Hamilton
103 John St. S.
Hamilton, Ontario
L8N 2C2
(416) 527-3097

Name: COURT SUPPORT SERVICES

Sponsor: Salvation Army of Canada

Principal Activities: An information table is set up daily in the court which is available to anyone needing assistance. A courtworker is also present to provide support, information and referrals.

Client Group: Men and women accused of offences, also victims and witnesses of crimes appearing in Kingston Provincial Court.

Time Frame: On-going since 1983

Contact: Janet Lee or Major Fred Mills
Salvation Army Correctional Services
464 Princess Street, Ste. 4
Kingston, Ontario
(613) 549-2676 or 548-6213

Name: COURT INFORMATION

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Kingston

Principal Activities: Upon request, staff and volunteers attend court to provide women with support, information on their rights and referrals to community agencies.

Client Group: Women attending Provincial Court in Kingston.

Time Frame: On-going

Contact: Volunteer Co-ordinator of Community Services
Elizabeth Fry Society of Kingston
503-A Princess St.
Kingston, Ontario
K7L 1C3
(613) 544-1744

Name: COURTWORK

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Ottawa

Principal Activities: One staff person co-ordinates volunteer courtworkers who provide daily assistance and support to all women in First Appearance Court. Courtworkers also make referrals to appropriate agencies and/or the Elizabeth Fry Society office. The goal is to lessen the trauma of appearing in court.

Client Group: All women appearing in Provincial First Appearance Court in Ottawa, including relatives and friends of the accused.

Time Frame: On-going since 1976

Contact: Jane Horner, Co-ordinator of Community Relations
Elizabeth Fry Society of Ottawa
195-A Bank Street
Ottawa, Ontario
K2P 1W7
(613) 238-1171

Name: PRE-TRIAL SERVICES

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Peel-Halton

Principal Activities: Staff and volunteers provide direct and indirect assistance in the courts and prisons to women awaiting trial. The staff person also supervises women on probation.

Client Group: Women awaiting trial and/or on probation or bail in Peel-Halton.

Time Frame: On-going since 1979

Future Plans: If funding is available, a half-time staff person will be hired to assist with probation supervision.

Contact: Marcia Deller, Courtworker
Elizabeth Fry Society, Peel-Halton Branch
203-14 George St. N.
Brampton, Ontario
L6X 1R2
(416) 459-1315

Name: BAIL VERIFICATION AND SUPERVISION PROGRAM

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Sudbury

Principal Activities: Staff, placement students and volunteers verify information about bail conditions for persons charged, and provide on-going supervision of bailees as the court sees fit. This often includes one-to-one counselling, referrals and assistance with practical matters. The goal is to create a social environment in which accused persons may make changes leading to successful adjustment in the community.

Client Group: Men and women in Sudbury and area charged with offences.

Time Frame: On-going since 1981

Contact: Diane Walker
Elizabeth Fry Society of Sudbury
195 Regent St. S.
Sudbury, Ontario
P3C 4C4
(705) 673-1364

Name: COURT PROGRAM

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Sudbury

Principal Activities: Staff attend first appearance court once a week to seek out women and offer information, emotional support, referrals to legal services and other community agencies. Upon the judge's request, they prepare pre-court reports about accused persons.

Client Group: Generally women charged with offences appearing in Sudbury District Courts; women and men for pre-court reports.

Time Frame: On-going since 1972

Contact: Eleanor McClure, Service Co-ordinator
Elizabeth Fry Society of Sudbury
195 Regent St. S.
Sudbury, Ontario
P3C 4C4
(705) 673-1364

Name: COURT PROGRAM

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Toronto

Principal Activities: Volunteers run an information desk on a daily basis. They provide information about the court process, community resources and the other services of the agency. As well, volunteers visit women in the cell area upon request.

Client Group: Generally women charged with offences appearing at College Park Court; may help men upon request.

Time Frame: On-going since 1950's

Future Plans: To offer assistance to more women just being released from custody or entering into custody.

Contact: Brenda Somers, Volunteer Co-ordinator
Elizabeth Fry Society of Toronto
215 Wellesley St. E.
Toronto, Ontario
M4X 1G1
(416) 924-3708

**C) Employment Assistance**

Name: HELP

Sponsor: Frontier College

Principal Activities: Clients are given assistance with finding and maintaining employment. Staff do follow-up work with clients and employers for 3-6 months; they also assist inmates with employment berore prison release. Offices are located in Toronto, Kingston, Cornwall, Brockville and Winnipeg.

Client Group: Men and women (often ex-offenders) in the criminal justice system.

Time Frame: The first office was started in 1980.

Funding: Correctional Service of Canada, Employment and Immigration Canada, private donations

Contact: Jack Pierpoint
Frontier College
31 Jackes Avenue
Toronto, Ontario
(416) 923-3591
or,
Tony McGilvary
HELP Program
574 Princess Street
Kingston, Ontario
(613) 938-1685

Name: INMATE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Sponsor: John Howard Society of Kingston

Principal Activities: A staff person visits Kingston Prison for Women approximately once a month, upon request from the inmate, to provide vocational counselling and referral services. Referrals are made to educational and vocational programs as well as employment agencies. Group information sessions are also provided, as requested.

Client Group: Federal inmates in Kingston area, including women.

Time Frame: On-going since 1976

Funding: Outreach, Canada Employment and Immigration Commission

Contact: Steve Orr or Doug Reansbury
John Howard Society of Kingston
162 Wellington St.
Kingston, Ontario
K7L 3E2
(613) 542-7373

Name: KINGSTON YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Sponsor: John Howard Society of Kingston

Principal Activities: Staff provide a job placement service, individual employment counselling, group pre-employment training, assistance with resumé writing and follow-up services to clients with jobs. The goal is to assist young people in finding and keeping employment.

Client Group: Youth, aged 15-24, who may be in conflict with the law, in Kingston and area.

Time Frame: On-going since 1983

Funding: Ontario Youth Secretariat, Ontario Ministry of Correctional Services

Contact: Mike Harris, Director
162 Wellington Street
Kingston, Ontario
K7L 3E2
(613) 546-5559

Name: "GET ACTIVE PARTICIPATE" - GAP

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Hamilton

Principal Activities: Two students conducted a feasibility study for a private business to be set up by the agency, to offer job training and work skills opportunities to clients. The students also redesigned public education materials and organized special community events involving clients from the Fine Option and Community Service Order programs.

Client Group: Women in conflict with the law in the Hamilton-Wentworth area.

Time Frame: Summer, 1984

Funding: Employment Development Branch, Summer Canada, Employment and Immigration Canada

Contact: Elizabeth Fry Society of Hamilton
103 St. S.
Hamilton, Ontario
L8N 2C2
(416) 527-3097

Name: ELIZABETH'S OPPORTUNITY SHOP

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society, Peel-Halton Branch

Principal Activities: The shop sold new and used clothing, other items and crafts. Clients, volunteers and paid staff worked in the shop and training for clients in retail sales was available. The goals were to raise money for the agency and to provide a training opportunity for clients of the agency.

Client Group: Clients of the agency and members of the public in Peel-Halton.

Time Frame: Terminated June, 1984

Funding: Canada Works Project, Employment and Immigration Canada

Contact: Kay Swackhamer
Elizabeth Fry Society, Peel-Halton Branch
203-14 George St. N.
Brampton, Ontario
L6X 1R2
(416) 459-1315

**ii) Residential**

**A) General**

Name: THE YELLOW BRICK HOUSE

Principal Activities: Individual counselling, support, information and referrals are offered to residents who may stay 4-6 weeks. As well, formal programs are mandatory and include "Aim for Change"--a life skills series, health care sessions and parenting skill development. Women are particularly helped with finding housing. A Phase Two housing program is available for those needing longer-term assistance.

Client Group: Battered women and their children from northern suburbs of Toronto, expectant mothers and others in personal crises from Vanier Centre for Women, Toronto West End Detention Centre. The house is oriented primarily towards battered women in the community but women offenders who are not battered compose a small percentage of those in the program.

Time Frame: On-going since 1976

Funding: Municipality of York, private donations, United Way of Metropolitan Toronto, Ontario Ministry of Correctional Services

Contact: Liz Legge, Co-ordinator
The Yellow Brick House
37 Wellington St. E.
Aurora, Ontario
L4G 1H6
(416) 727-1944

Name: GRANT HOUSE

Sponsor: Street Haven at the Crossroads

Principal Activities: During a six-month program, staff offer 12 residents individual counselling, assertiveness training, self-awareness, life skills training, recreational events, discussions on current events, as well as access to a library. For those with alcohol and drug problems, participation in Alcoholics Anonymous is compulsory. The goal is to assist women in developing independent living skills in the community.

Client Group: Women in Ontario aged 16 and over needing help in coping. Forty to fifty percent are involved with the criminal justice system and the majority have addiction problems.

Time Frame: On-going since 1976

Funding: Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services, Ontario Ministry of Correctional Services, Correctional Service of Canada, private donations

Contact: Peggy Ann Walpole or Jack Vanderburg
Grant House
P.O. Box 838
Beaverton, Ontario
L0K 1A0
(705) 426-9939

Name: THE ELIZABETH FRY SOCIETY GROUP HOME

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Hamilton

Principal Activities: The group home provides a safe residential setting for women. It offers residents training in life and homemaking skills, individual counselling and formal programs in the areas of job search, child care, and drug and alcohol counselling. The goals are to prepare women for an independent living situation of their choice, reduce the rate of female recidivism, and to provide an alternative to incarceration.

Client Group: Women who may be in conflict with the law, at all stages of the criminal justice process in Southern Ontario.

Time Frame: On-going since 1974

Future Plans: Formal, in-house programs in areas such as job search and child care have recently been introduced and there are plans in the future to refine these programs.

Funding: United Way of Hamilton-Burlington, Correctional Service of Canada, Ontario Ministry of Correctional Services, Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth

Contact: Mary Robinson, Group Home Co-ordinator
Elizabeth Fry society of Hamilton
103 John St. S.
Hamilton, Ontario
L8N 2C2
(416) 527-3097

Name: THE GOOD SHEPHERD WOMEN'S CENTRE

Sponsor: Good Shepherd Centre for Men

Principal Activities: Short-term accommodation, referrals, informal counselling and guest speakers are available to 11 clients at a time.

Client Group: Women from Southern Ontario in crisis, including women at all stages of the criminal justice process, post-psychiatric patients and women awaiting drug and alcohol treatment.

Time Frame: On-going since January, 1983

Funding: Hamilton Regional Social Services and donations

Contact: Sister Madeleine Gray
The Good Shepherd Women's Centre
20 Emerald St. S.
Hamilton, Ontario
L8N 2V2
(416) 523-8895

Name: GRACE HAVEN

Sponsor: Salvation Army of Canada

Principal Activities: This is an 18 bed maternity home offering individual care, life skills and job search training and community referrals. Length of stay is flexible. Women offenders usually are housed on an emergency basis while seeking other living arrangements.

Client Group: Mainly adolescents who are pregnant, in Hamilton and surrounding area. May house 1-2 correctional referrals when bed space is available.

Time Frame: On-going since 1896

Contact: Lt. Bryant or Maggie Jamieson, Social Worker
Grace Haven
138 Herkimer St.
Hamilton, Ontario
L8P 2H1
(416) 522-7336

Name: DETWEILER HOUSE

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Kingston

Principal Activities: Eight women may live at the house while preparing for re-integration into the community. Individual counselling, information and referrals are offered. Residents are expected to participate in household chores and meetings. The goal is to assist women to re-integrate into the community.

Client Group: Women in conflict with the law at all stages of the criminal justice process, in Kingston and surrounding area.

Time Frame: On-going since 1970

Funding: A variety of sources including the Correctional Service of Canada, Ontario Ministry of Correctional Services and The United Way of Kingston

Contact: Executive Director
The Elizabeth Fry Society of Kingston
503-A Princess St.
Kingston, Ontario
K7L 1C3
(613) 544-1744

Name: SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH RESIDENCE

Sponsor: Sisters of St. Joseph

Principal Activities: A quiet, supportive environment is offered to 8 residents. Clients may stay on a short-term emergency basis, or if attending psychiatric programs, for a 3-6 month period.

Client Group: Women in London in crisis, including women in conflict with the law may stay for up to 2 weeks, women receiving psychiatric care may stay for 3-6 months.

Time Frame: On-going since 1980

Contact: Sister Theresa
Sisters of St. Joseph Residence
534 Queens Avenue
London, Ontario
N6B 1Y6
(519) 679-9570

Name: WILLIAM PROUDFOOT HOUSE

Principal Activities: Nine clients are offered accommodation and an opportunity to examine their individual needs. In-house programs include gestalt counselling, home economy, and guest speakers on women's issues. Community resources are also used extensively.

Client Group: Women aged 16 and over, in conflict with the law in Southwestern Ontario.

Time Frame: On-going since 1980

Funding: Ontario Ministry of Correctional Services, Community Resource Centre Program

Contact: Mary Anne Laroque, Director
William Proudfoot House
242 Briscoe St.
London, Ontario
N6C 1X6
(519) 438-5171

Name: FERGUSSON HOUSE

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Ottawa

Principal Activities: Eight to ten women live in a supervised setting. They receive counselling and support in the areas of education, employment, financial management, community resources, recreation and personal growth. The goals are to help women adjust to independent living in the community and to provide an alternative to incarceration.

Client Group: Women involved in the criminal justice system, from Ottawa and Eastern Ontario.

Time Frame: On-going since 1978

Funding: Ontario Ministry of Correctional Services, Community Resource Centre Program

Contact: House Director
Fergusson House
240 Charlotte St.
Ottawa, Ontario
(613) 236-1040

Name: MACPHAIL HOUSE

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Ottawa

Principal Activities: Up to 8 women live at Macphail House while evaluating their situation and making life changes. Individual and group counselling are offered in the areas of employment, education and personal problems. Community resources are used frequently. The goal is to assist women in moving toward independent living in the community.

Client Group: Women in the Ottawa area, over 16, experiencing a broad range of problems which often include conflict with the law.

Time Frame: On-going since 1973

Future Plans: The agency is interested in opening another house for 16-17 year old women who are under the jurisdiction of the Young Offenders Act.

Funding: Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services, Ontario Ministry of Correctional Services, Correctional Service of Canada, Ottawa-Carleton Regional Social Services

Contact: Pauline Greaves, Director
Macphail House
24 Adelaide St.
Ottawa, Ontario
(613) 235-3250

Name: ELLEN HOUSE

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society, Peel-Halton Branch

Principal Activities: Seven women live at the house for an average of 4 months. They are required to look for work or attend school. A life skills program, counselling and referrals are also available. The goal is to provide a safe and supportive environment where women can re-integrate successfully into the community.

Client Group: Women in conflict with the law (usually on passes from the Vanier Centre for women or on parole from Kingston Prison for Women), in the Peel-Halton area.

Time Frame: On-going since 1978

Future Plans: Possible expansion of bed space, re-orienting to meet criteria of Young Offenders Act.

Funding: Correctional Service of Canada, Ontario Ministry of Correctional Services, Regional Social Services

Contact: Lois Williamson, Director
Elizabeth Fry Society, Peel-Halton Branch
203-14 George St. N.
Brampton, Ontario
L6X 1R2
(416) 459-1315

Name: L'ESPERANZA

Sponsor: Le Group Esperanza

Principal Activities: The residence will house approximately 12 women. Length of stay will vary with needs of residents. It is intended to provide a supportive environment, with a life-skills program and self-help groups.

Client Group: Primarily women in conflict with the law, also transient women, from Sudbury and surrounding area.

Time Frame: To open, possibly in 1985

Funding: Under negotiation

Contact: Lyn Holder
1284 Diane St., Apt. 402
Sudbury, Ontario
P3A 4H6
(705) 560-6696

Name: KE-SHI-IA-ING (ONTARIO NATIVE WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTRE

Principal Activities: Eight residents are offered counselling and referrals to educational and employment programs as well as life-skills training and access to an AA program. Length of stay may include time after sentence completion.

Client Group: Native women from Northern Ontario serving sentences, some are on parole.

Time Frame: On-going since 1973

Funding: Ontario Ministry of Correctional Services, Community Resource Centre Program

Contact: E. McLeod, Director
Ke-shi-ia-ing
403 Grenville Avenue
Thunder Bay, Ontario
P7A 2B9
(807) 683-3071

Name: ANDUHYAUN INC.

Principal Activities: Residents are offered counselling, life skills training and crafts sessions. Length of stay varies according to need.

Client Group: Mainly Native women and their children requiring emergency housing in the Toronto area. About 40% are in conflict with the law, and frequently involved with Family Court.

Time Frame: On-going since 1970

Funding: Metro Toronto Social Services, Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services, private donations

Contact: Sadie Christjohn, Counsellor
Anduhyaun, Inc.
106 Spadina Road
Toronto, Ontario
M5R 2T8
(416) 920-1492

Name: ELIZABETH FRY SOCIETY RESIDENCE

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Toronto

Principal Activities: Fourteen women live in a supervised residence for varying lengths of time. Individuals plan daily programs with agency social workers. A counselling group is open to all residents. The goals are to provide a supportive, constructive environment and help change living patterns which are dysfunctional and to facilitate positive re-integration into the community for women in conflict with the law.

Client Group: Women in conflict with the law at all stages, or at risk of becoming in conflict with the law, in the Toronto area.

Time Frame: On-going

Funding: Correctional Service of Canada, Ontario Ministry of Correctional Services, Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services, Metropolitan Toronto Regional Social Services

Contact: Senior Social Worker
Elizabeth Fry Society of Toronto
215 Wellesley St. E.
Toronto, Ontario
M4X 1G1
(416) 924-3708

Name: ETOBICOKE GIRLS' RESIDENCE

Sponsor: Anglican Houses

Principal Activities: Residents participate in a modified behavioral program. Individualized counselling is provided with life skills training aimed at preparing residents for independent living.

Client Group: Adolescent girls, 14-19, many in conflict with the law in Metro Toronto.

Time Frame: On-going since 1968

Funding: Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services

Contact: Susan Allen, Director
Etobicoke Girls' Residence
99 9th Street
Toronto, Ontario
M8V 3E5
(416) 259-3376

Name: SALVATION ARMY EVANGELINE RESIDENCE

Sponsor: Salvation Army of Canada

Principal Activities: Fifteen women may stay for up to fifteen days in the residence. Meals and dormitories are available all day. A full-time social worker provides counselling and referrals. There are group meetings once a week, public health sessions and chapel services twice a week. There is also a boarding home section for post-psychiatric patients still under doctors' care and involved in a day program in the community.

Client Group: Transient women, aged 16-60, and women referred from court and psychiatric patients in the Toronto area.

Time Frame: On-going

Contact: Intake Worker, Salvation Army
Evangeline Residence
2808 Dundas St. W.
Toronto, Ontario
M6P 1Y5
(416) 762-9636

Name: THE INN OF WINDSOR

Principal Activities: This is a community-based residential care facility. Counselling is provided with the aim of achieving changes in behavior and providing family life support. Length of stay varies from 6 months to 1-2 years.

Client Group: Young women, aged 14-21, many in conflict with the law, in Windsor and Essex County.

Time Frame: On-going since 1969

Funding: Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services

Contact: Miss Irene Girard, Director
The Inn of Windsor
1687 Wyandotte St. E.
Windsor, Ontario
N8Y 1L8
(519) 252-7749

Name: LEONE RESIDENCE

Principal Activities: Emergency accommodation, counselling, recreational and life skills activities and referrals to community resources are offered to 8 clients. Clients under 18 must attend school. The goal is to prepare residents for successful independent living.

Client Group: Women in crisis who are over the age of 16, in the Windsor area. One bed is available for women on temporary absence passes from prison.

Time Frame: On-going since 1968

Funding: Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services, private and church donations

Contact: Director
509 Kildare St.
Windsor, Ontario
N8Y 3G6
(519) 256-7788

**B) Alcohol and Drug Treatment**

Name: NORTHERN REGIONAL RECOVERY HOME

Principal Activities: Up to 16 women may live at the home for a maximum of 6 months. There is a 3 month structured daily program involving group therapy, movies, records, tapes, recreational activities and craft sessions. Assistance is provided with education and job search. The goal is to assist women to become free from alcohol and/or drug dependency.

Client Group: Women with alcohol and drug addictions, in the Sudbury area. A small percentage are women completing prison sentences, probationers or parolees.

Time Frame: On-going since 1976

Future Plans: If money becomes available, a full-time aftercare worker will be hired. Staff hope to receive a contract from the National Parole Service to facilitate a program for parolees.

Funding: Municipality of Sudbury, Welfare Department

Contact: Gloria Dickson
405 Ramsey Road
Sudbury, Ontario
P3E 2T5
(705) 674-4193

Name: SALVATION ARMY HOMESTEAD

Sponsor: Salvation Army of Canada

Principal Activities: Accommodation and rehabilitative services are provided which include: life skills training, individual counselling, group discussions, daily "Ten Steps" classes and community referrals. Eighteen women can be accommodated.

Client Group: Women between the ages of 16 and 60 with alcohol, drug and related difficulties, in Toronto and Southwestern Ontario; may also accommodate four mentally retarded women at any one time.

Time Frame: On-going since 1965

Funding: Client fees, Salvation Army Red Shield, Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services

Contact: The Administrator
78 Admiral Rd.
Toronto, Ontario
M5R 2L6
(416) 921-0953

Name: STREET HAVEN AT THE CROSSROADS

Affiliated Agency: St. Leonards Society

Principal Activities: A crisis intervention, drop-in centre as well as an emergency hostel for 15 women. Services include informal befriending and counselling, medical and psychiatric referral, parole and probation services, prison visits, emergency food, clothing and shelter, as well as aftercare for ex-residents. Clients in need of long-term assistance are referred to Grant House in Beaverton.

Client Group: Women of all ages with problems related to drugs, alcohol and the law, in the Toronto area.

Time Frame: On-going since 1964

Funding: Metro Toronto Social Services, private donations

Contact: Staff person
Street Haven At The Crossroads
87 Pembroke St.
Toronto, Ontario
M5A 2N9
(416) 967-6060

Name: GRANT HOUSE

Sponsor: Street Haven at the Crossroads

See main entry on page 121.

**INSIDE PRISONS**

Name: INMATE PROGRAMS AT VANIER CORRECTIONAL CENTRE

Sponsor: Ontario Ministry of Correctional Services

Principal Activities: This is a 96-bed institution for women serving sentences of up to two years less a day. There are three medium security housing units within the complex, and one minimum security "cottage" outside the perimeter fence. Programs include:

Education - Teaching staff instruct in academic and commercial subjects, graphic arts, cooking and sewing. Emphasis is placed on life skills.

Vocational Programs - A work experience program is offered with training in industrial sewing, laundry/dry cleaning, groundskeeping, cooking and housekeeping. There is also a hairdressing program, woodworking and welding courses. Some inmates are placed in the community on temporary absence passes.

Recreation - Programs cover a wide variety of social, cultural and physical activities.

Chaplaincy - An inter-denominational service is conducted weekly at the prison.

Services - These include a medical health centre, a library and counselling.

Community Placements - Staff attempt to place inmates meeting security requirements in community settings to do volunteer work, paid work and/or training.

Client Group: Women serving provincial sentences in Ontario.

Time Frame: On-going since 1969

Contact: Sylvia Nicholls, Superintendent
Vanier Centre for Women
P.O. Box 1150
Brampton, Ontario
L6V 2M5
(416) 459-9100

Name: INSTITUTIONAL VISITING PROGRAMME AT HAMILTON-WENTWORTH DETENTION CENTRE, VANIER CENTRE FOR WOMEN AND KINGSTON REGIONAL TREATMENT CENTRE, KINGSTON PRISON FOR WOMEN

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Hamilton

Principal Activities: Staff members and volunteers visit the prisons regularly to assist women in planning for their eventual release into the community. Support during incarceration and information about community resources are offered to inmates.

Client Group: Female inmates.

Time Frame: On-going since the 1950's

Funding: United Way of Hamilton-Burlington

Contact: Linda Goonwardene, Volunteer Co-ordinator
Elizabeth Fry Society of Hamilton
103 John St. S.
Hamilton, Ontario
L8N 2C2
(416) 527-3097

Name: INSTITUTIONAL VISITING AT THE SPRUCEDALE PROGRAM, SIMCOE COUNTY

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Hamilton

Principal Activities: Volunteers visit at the institution, organize recreational events and befriend inmates.

Client Group: Girls and boys in Sprucedale Program.

Time Frame: On-going

Contact: Linda Goonwardene, Volunteer Co-ordinator
Elizabeth Fry Society of Hamilton
103 John St. S.
Hamilton, Ontario
L8N 2C2
(416) 527-3097

Name: PRISON VISITING AT QUINTE REGIONAL DETENTION CENTRE

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Kingston

Principal Activities: Volunteers provide weekly craft sessions in the prison.

Client Group: Female inmates.

Time Frame: On-going

Contact: Volunteer Co-ordinator of Community Services
Elizabeth Fry Society of Kingston
503-A Princess St.
Kingston, Ontario
K7L 1C3
(613) 544-1744

Name: PRISON VISITING AT KINGSTON PRISON FOR WOMEN

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Ottawa

Principal Activities: During regular visits to the prison, staff assist inmates with release planning and information of resources in Ottawa.

Client Group: As requested by female inmates interested in moving to Ottawa.

Time Frame: On-going since 1951

Contact: Director, Parole Supervision
Elizabeth Fry Society of Ottawa
195-A Bank Street
Ottawa, Ontario
K2P 1W7
(613) 238-1171

Name: PRISON VISITING AT OTTAWA-CARLETON REGIONAL DETENTION CENTRE

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Ottawa

Principal Activities: Twice a week, volunteers visit inmates to provide a range of activities including movies, life skills talks, crafts and individual listening.

Client Group: Inmates in the Women's Unit at the Ottawa-Carleton Regional Detention Centre.

Time Frame: On-going since 1951

Contact: Jane Horner, Co-ordinator of Community Relations
Elizabeth Fry Society of Ottawa
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Ottawa, Ontario
K2P 1W7
(613) 238-1171

Name: PRISON VISITING AT VANIER CENTRE FOR WOMEN, TORONTO WEST END DETENTION CENTRE, PRISON FOR WOMEN AT KINGSTON

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society, Peel-Halton Branch

Principal Activities: Staff from Ellen House meet with inmates to explain house procedures and prepare applications. Agency volunteers provide friendly visiting and recreational programs in the community at Vanier Centre for Women.

Client Group: Female inmates.

Contact: Lois Williamson, Director
Elizabeth Fry Society, Peel-Halton Branch
203-14 George St. N.
Brampton, Ontario
L6X 1R2
(416) 459-1315

Name: JAIL VISITATION PROGRAM AT SUDBURY DISTRICT JAIL

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Sudbury

Principal Activities: Two volunteers visit women in the jail once a week to provide friendship, support and referrals upon request.

Client Group: Female inmates.

Time Frame: On-going

Contact: Eleanor McClure, Service Co-ordinator
Elizabeth Fry Society of Sudbury
195 Regent St. S.
Sudbury, Ontario
P3C 4C4
(705) 673-1364

Name: PRISON VISITING AT TORONTO WEST END DETENTION CENTRE

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Toronto

Principal Activities: Upon request, social workers provide regular individual counselling, community referrals and assistance in planning for release. Volunteers provide weekly recreational programs and friendly visiting twice a week.

Client Group: Female inmates.

Time Frame: On-going

Contact: Senior Social Worker/Volunteer Co-ordinator
Elizabeth Fry Society of Toronto
215 Wellesley Ave. E.
Toronto, Ontario
M4X 1G1
(416) 924-3708

Name: PRISON VISITING AT KINGSTON PRISON FOR WOMEN

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Toronto

Principal Activities: Social workers visit at the prison every 6-8 weeks to provide counselling and assistance with pre-release planning, including community referrals.

Client Group: Female inmates, usually those from or planning to settle in Toronto upon release.

Time Frame: On-going

Contact: Senior Social Worker/Volunteer Co-ordinator
Elizabeth Fry Society of Toronto
215 Wellesley St. E.
Toronto, Ontario
M4X 1G1
(416) 924-3708

Name: PRISON VISITING AT VANIER CENTRE FOR WOMEN, BRAMPTON

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Toronto

Principal Activities: Volunteers visit inmates at Timberlee Cottage twice a month to offer friendly support, information and referrals. Staff social workers provide in-depth individual counselling. This often includes assistance in developing release plans.

Client Group: Female inmates, usually those interested in living in Toronto upon release.

Time Frame: On-going

Contact: Senior Social Worker/Volunteer Co-ordinator
Elizabeth Fry Society of Toronto
215 Wellesley St. E.
Toronto, Ontario
M4X 1G1
(416) 924-3708

Name: NATIVE LIAISON PROGRAM

See main entry on page 13.

**AFTERCARE**

Name: PAROLE SUPERVISION

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Hamilton

Principal Activities: Regular meetings are held with parolees to monitor their parole conditions. Guidance and support are offered by parole supervisors to parolees while they resettle in the community.

Client Group: Federal female offenders in the Hamilton-Wentworth-Brantford area.

Time Frame: On-going since 1972

Funding: Correctional Service of Canada

Contact: Terri-Lee Seeley, Senior Social Worker
Elizabeth Fry Society of Hamilton
103 John St. S.
Hamilton, Ontario
L8N 2C2
(416) 527-3097

Name: PAROLE AND PROBATION SUPERVISION

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Kingston

Principal Activities: Staff provide supervision, counselling, information and referrals to clients.

Client Group: Women on federal and provincial parole and probation in the Kingston area.

Time Frame: On-going

Funding: Correctional Service of Canada, Ontario Ministry of Correctional Services

Contact: Social Worker
Elizabeth Fry Society of Kingston
503-A Princess St.
Kingston, Ontario
K7L 1C3
(613) 544-1744

Name: SATELLITE APARTMENT

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Kingston

Principal Activities: This is a unique facility in Canada. The apartment resident is under the indirect supervision of the nearby half-way house and the direct supervision of a parole supervisor. She is expected to live on her own under certain rules and to participate in house meetings and activities. This is intended as a bridge between the half-way house and independent living in the community. This program is intended to act as a model for implementation in smaller communities where there may not be a need for a larger half-way house.

Client Group: Women on day parole, full parole, mandatory supervision or bail in Kingston.

Time Frame: On-going since 1983

Funding: Correctional Service of Canada and Elizabeth Fry Society of Kingston

Contact: Executive Director
Elizabeth Fry Society of Kingston
503-A Princess St.
Kingston, Ontario
K7L 1C3
(613) 544-1744

Name: PAROLE SUPERVISION

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Ottawa

Principal Activities: Staff provide supervision, counselling and support to women on federal parole or mandatory supervision in the Ottawa area.

Client Group: Female federal offenders in the Ottawa area.

Time Frame: On-going since 1951

Funding: Correctional Service of Canada

Contact: Director, Parole Supervision
Elizabeth Fry Society of Ottawa
195-A Bank Street
Ottawa, Ontario
K2P 1W7
(613) 238-1171

Name: JOINT RELEASE PROGRAMME

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Toronto, Native Canadian Centre

Principal Activities: Native women live in the Elizabeth Fry residence and receive parole supervision from the agency. Their daily program occurs at the Native Canadian Centre and is intended to ease integration into life in the city. A "buddy system" is used. This is a relatively new service and it is not yet fully developed.

Client Group: Native women from Kingston Prison for Women on federal day parole or full parole in Toronto.

Time Frame: On-going since 1984

Contact: Senior Social Worker
Elizabeth Fry Society of Toronto
215 Wellesley St. E.
Toronto, Ontario
M4X 1G1
(416) 924-3708

Name: PAROLE SUPERVISION

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Toronto

Principal Activities: Staff provide supervision and counselling to federal parolees after a mutual agreement by client and staff to work together.

Client Group: Women on federal parole/mandatory supervision in the Toronto area.

Time Frame: On-going

Funding: Correctional Service of Canada

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Elizabeth Fry Society of Toronto
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Toronto, Ontario
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Native Canadian Centre of Toronto
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Toronto, Ontario
M5R 2S7
(416) 964-9087
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**PUBLIC ADVOCACY AND ACTION**

Name: MOTHERS AGAINST POVERTY

Principal Activities: This is a social action self-help group which does lobbying and advocacy work on issues affecting single mothers. Reports are produced for City Hall and members organize events with other social action groups in the city. The goal is to promote changes which will benefit low-income, single mothers. This grew out of one of the groups which was involved in the Opportunities for Living Program.

Client Group: Single mothers in Hamilton-Wentworth.

Time Frame: On-going since 1983

Funding: Women's Program, Secretary of State

Contact: Jenny Adams
c/o Elizabeth Fry Society of Hamilton
103 John St. S.
Hamilton, Ontario
L8N 2C2
(416) 527-3097

Name: PUBLIC ACTION AND RESEARCH

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Kingston

Principal Activities: Briefs are researched and presented to government concerning reforms in criminal legislation and policy. Government and the private sector are lobbied to support new alternative programs to incarceration and improvements in existing facilities which will benefit women offenders.

Client Group: Women in conflict with the law all over Canada.

Time Frame: On-going

Contact: Executive Director
Elizabeth Fry Society of Kingston
503-A Princess St.
Kingston, Ontario
K7L 1C3
(613) 544-1744

Name: PUBLIC ADVOCACY AND PLANNING

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Ottawa

Principal Activities: Staff and board members liaise with all three levels of government and other Elizabeth Fry Societies regarding policy and funding issues. Representatives from the agency sit on task forces (generally local) when requested. Staff and volunteers prepare briefs for the public and politicians concerning issues affecting women in conflict with the law.

Client Group: Women in conflict with the law in Ontario.

Time Frame: On-going since 1951

Contact: Carol Faulkner, Executive Director
Elizabeth Fry Society of Ottawa
195-A Bank Street
Ottawa, Ontario
K2P 1W7
(613) 238-1171

Name: PUBLIC ADVOCACY

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Toronto

Principal Activities: Volunteers and staff participate in conferences, workshops and public events concerning the criminal justice system and/or women. They also prepare briefs for government commissions, and attend meetings with public officials on issues concerning offenders, and women in particular.

Client Group: Women in conflict with the law in Ontario.

Time Frame: On-going since 1979

Contact: Eleanor McDonald, Community Education Director
Elizabeth Fry Society of Toronto
215 Wellesley St. E.
Toronto, Ontario
M4X 1G1
(416) 924-3708

**OTHER (BURSARIES)**

Name: THE JOYCE DETWEILER BURSARY

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Kingston

Principal Activities: The bursary fund was established to assist women in re-establishing themselves in the community after leaving prison. It is intended to help cover travel costs, tuition fees, job-hunting costs and temporary accommodation costs, among others.

Client Group: All clients of the agency are eligible to apply.

Time Frame: On-going

Contact: The Executive Director
Elizabeth Fry Society of Kingston
503-A Princess St.
Kingston, Ontario
K7L 1C3
(613) 544-1744

Name: NORAH LAW FUND

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Ottawa

Principal Activities: This is a trust fund in honor of the first president of the Society. Small grants or loans are made available to clients after consideration by the Executive Director of the agency's Board of Directors. The goal is to assist women to complete their education.

Client Group: Women clients of the agency in need of assistance to complete an education.

Time Frame: On-going since 1980

Contact: Carol Faulkner, Executive Director
Elizabeth Fry Society of Ottawa
195-A Bank Street
Ottawa, Ontario
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# CHAPTER 8

# QUEBEC

## PUBLIC EDUCATION

Not available

## LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Name: COMMISSION DES SERVICES JURIDIQUES

See main entry on page 2.

## COUNSELLING AND SUPPORT

### i) Non-Residential

### A) General

Name: INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICES

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Montreal

Principal Activities: Staff of Thérèse Casgrain House provide information and referrals to clients. It is hoped to expand this service, and to implement new services based on the needs of women in the Montreal area. A co-ordinator will be hired to work on program development starting in September, 1984.

Client Group: Women in conflict with the law at all stages of the system in Montreal and area.

Time Frame: On-going

Contact: Diane Valcourt, Executive Director
Elizabeth Fry Society of Greater Montreal
3836 St-Hubert
Montreal, Quebec
H2L 4A5
(514) 284-2125

Name: SPERA MONTREAL

Principal Activities: This is a non-residential alcohol and drug rehabilitation program. Individual counselling is provided on a short-term basis to clients. Counselling focuses on reasons for drug use and ways to break addictions. Frequency of counselling varies according to individual need.

Client Group: Young men and women, ages 14-30, with drug and alcohol problems, some are in conflict with the law, in the Greater Montreal area.

Time Frame: On-going since 1969

Funding: Private sector donations

Contact: Gilles Guay, Director
Spera Montreal
6,000 Monkland Ave.
Montreal, Quebec
H4A 1G8
(514) 481-0348

Name: COUNSELLING SERVICES

Sponsor: John Howard Society of Quebec

Principal Activities: Clients are provided with support, supervision and assistance in living independently in the community. Federal parole and provincial probation supervision is a part of this service.

Client Group: Generally men and some women, at all stages of criminal justice processing, in Montreal.

Time Frame: On-going

Funding: Quebec Ministry of Social Services

Contact: Paul Williams, Executive Director
John Howard Society
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Montreal, Quebec
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(514) 842-3451

**B) Court Appearances**

Name: NATIVE COURTWORKERS PROGRAM

See main entry on page 9.

**C) Employment Assistance**

Name: LES ATELIERS DOMINIQUE, INC.

Principal Activities: This is a workshop program which offers participants the chance to do paid work while learning life and work skills. Most of the work involves heavy manual labour.

Client Group: Mainly men in the Hull area involved in the criminal justice system. The director would consider accepting women in the program.

Time Frame: On-going since 1972

Funding: Private work contracts, Correctional Service of Canada

Contact: Richard Bilodeau, Directeur général
Les Ateliers Dominique, Inc.
20, rue Cousineau
Hull, Québec
J8Y 3M7
(819) 770-4937

Name: CENTRE DE PLACEMENT SPÉCIALISÉ

Sponsor: Expri-Travail Inc.

Principal Activities: This is an employment counselling and referral centre. The range of services includes orientation of clients to employment possibilities, placement of clients with employers and follow-up counselling after placement.

Client Group: Men and women with criminal records and adolescents "at risk" of conflict with the law in the Hull area. A small percentage of clients are women.

Time Frame: On-going since 1975

Funding: Outreach Program, Employment and Immigration Canada

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Expri-Travail Inc.
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275, boul. St. Joseph #203
Hull, Québec
J8Y 2Y3
(819) 776-3181

**ii) Residential**

**A) General**

Name: THÉRÈSE CASGRAIN HOUSE

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Greater Montreal

Principal Activities: Fifteen residents are offered individual counselling, community referrals and practical assistance with future plans. Staff also act as advocates for clients having problems with child welfare legislation.

Client Group: Women in the correctional system on temporary absence passes or after release from prison.

Time Frame: On-going since 1980

Funding: Quebec Ministry of Justice

Contact: Diane Valcourt, Director
Elizabeth Fry Society of Greater Montreal
3836 St-Hubert
Montreal, Quebec
H2L 4A5
(514) 284-2125

Name: THE WOMEN'S RESIDENCE

Sponsor: The Salvation Army of Canada

Principal Activities: This is a fourteen-bed residence offering group life-skills sessions, recreational activities, educational films and referrals to community resources. Women follow individual programs geared towards independent living in the community.

Client Group: Women needing emergency shelter in Montreal. Also includes 4-5 women on temporary absence passes from Maison Tanguay who are near completion of their sentences.

Time Frame: On-going since 1909, available to women offenders since 1983.

Funding: Contract with Quebec Ministry of Justice for correctional beds

Contact: Major Shirley Dawe
The Women's Residence
4102 Dorchester Blvd. W.
Montreal, Quebec
H3Z 1V1
(514) 932-5306

**B) Alcohol and Drug Treatment**

Not Available

**INSIDE PRISONS**

Name: INMATE PROGRAMS AT MAISON GOMIN

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No information received at time of publication.

Name: INMATE PROGRAMS AT MAISON TANGUAY

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No information received at time of publication.

Name: PRISON VISITING AT MAISON TANGUAY, MONTREAL

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Greater Montreal

Principal Activities: Staff from Thérèse Casgrain House visit the prison 1-2 times per week to do intake interviews for the house, provide support and community referrals.

Client Group: Women in prison, some may be past residents of Thérèse Casgrain House, most are interested in staying at the house.

Time Frame: On-going

Contact: Diane Valcourt
Elizabeth Fry Society of Greater Montreal
3836 St-Hubert
Montreal, Quebec
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(514) 284-2125

Name: PRISON VISITING AT MAISON TANGUAY, MONTREAL

Sponsor: Salvation Army

Principal Activities: A staff person visits inmates to offer counselling, support, spiritual guidance and practical assistance. Referrals may be made to the Salvation Army's Women's Residence. The staff person may act as a parole officer for federal and provincial offenders.

Client Group: Women in prison upon request or referral.

Time Frame: On-going

Contact: John Gardner
Salvation Army Correctional Services
2050 Stanley St., Ste. 202
Montreal, Quebec
H3A 3G3
(514) 288-7431

**AFTERCARE**

Name: THÉRÈSE CASGRAIN HOUSE

See main entry on page 150.

Name: THE WOMEN'S RESIDENCE

See main entry on page 151.

**PUBLIC ADVOCACY AND ACTION**

Name: L'OFFICE DES DROITS DES DÉTENUS/PRISONERS' RIGHTS BUREAU

Principal Activities: This is a voluntary organization which provides information about the rights of prisoners and

lobbies on behalf of prisoners and their families. Visits are made to Maison Tanguay upon request.

Client Group: Prisoners and families of prisoners in Quebec.

Time Frame: On-going

Funding: Private sources

Contact: Jean Claude Berenheim
Director
1825 Rue de Champlain
Montreal, Québec
(514) 527-8551

**OTHER**

The Quebec listings are incomplete and will be included in an appendix to the directory, to be published in the Spring, 1985.

## CHAPTER 9

## NEW BRUNSWICK

### PUBLIC EDUCATION

Name: PUBLIC EDUCATION

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of New Brunswick

Principal Activities: Volunteers speak to groups and high school classes about the female offender and the need for more volunteer participation in the Society.

Client Group: Members of the public interested in women in conflict with the law in Moncton and area.

Time Frame: On-going

Contact: Elizabeth Fry Society of New Brunswick
R.R. #7
Moncton, New Brunswick
E1C 8Z4
(506) 384-2756

### LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Name: LEGAL AID COMMITTEE, BARRISTERS' SOCIETY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

See main entry on page 2.

### COUNSELLING AND SUPPORT

**i) Non-Residential**

**A) General**

Name: WOMEN'S ALCOHOL, DRUG DETOXIFICATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES

Sponsor: New Brunswick Alcohol and Drug Dependency Commission

Principal Activities: Units for women only are available in 3 of the 4 detox centres in the province. Women's support groups have been formed to provide follow-up care to detox patients and to other women wanting assistance. Emphasis in the groups is on building self-esteem and decision-making skills.

Client Group: Women in most communities in New Brunswick with alcohol and drug dependencies. Few are in conflict with the law, though more referrals from this group are welcomed.

Time Frame: On-going since 1980

Contact: Joanne Cowan-McGuigan
Co-ordinator of Special Groups
Alcohol and Drug Dependency Commission
P.O. Box 3566, Station "B"
St. John, New Brunswick
E2M 4Y1
(506) 674-1314

Name: COUNSELLING

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of New Brunswick

Principal Activities: Volunteers provide one-to-one counselling to clients. Referrals usually come from the detention centres. Financial and material assistance is also available on a case-by-case basis.

Client Group: Women in conflict with the law in the Moncton area.

Time Frame: On-going

Contact: Elizabeth Fry Society of New Brunswick
R.R. #7
Moncton, New Brunswick
E1C 8Z4
(506) 384-2756

Name: FAMILY ENRICHMENT AND COUNSELLING SERVICE

Principal Activities: Counselling is provided to families and couples in areas including marital problems, delinquency, emotional stress, alcoholism and drug abuse, budget and financial planning. Educational programs are also available on parenting, assertiveness training and other topics.

Client Group: Families, couples and individuals in Moncton and area, some of whom are in conflict with the law.

Time Frame: On-going

Funding: A variety of sources including: The United Way, New Brunswick Department of Social Services, fees for service

Contact: Annemieke Vink, MSW
Family Enrichment and Counselling Service
386 St. George Street
Moncton, New Brunswick
(506) 854-3840

Name: YOUTH IN CONFLICT

Sponsor: YMCA

Principal Activities: Staff supervise recreational activities, Community Service Order work, and organize field trips and group discussions. Participation is on a voluntary basis, with the exception of CSO work. Referrals come from juvenile court, probation services, social service agencies and "street referrals."

Client Group: Boys and girls, ages 13-18, in the Greater Moncton area. Most are in conflict with the law, and approximately 20% are girls.

Time Frame: Pilot project, January - August, 1984, possibly continuing in September 1984.

Future Plans: Solicitor General funding is being sought to continue a revised program. The focus will be more on prevention, education in the schools and doing a feasibility study for an open-custody farm.

Funding: Canada Works Program, Employment and Immigration Canada

Contact: Payson Rowell, Executive Director
YMCA
68 Highfield Street
Moncton, New Brunswick
A1C 5N3
(506) 854-7600

Name: COVERDALE CENTRE

Principal Activities: Drop-in program, one-to-one counselling, information, referrals, recreational activities, assistance in using community resources, prison visiting and programs for incarcerated juveniles are offered by one staff person and a few volunteers. Referrals come from the St. John Correctional Centre, friends and social workers.

Client Group: Women, generally between the ages of 16-30, in conflict with the law (i.e., pre, during and post-incarceration), in St. John.

Time Frame: On-going since 1976

Funding: Coverdale Trust (private church foundation)

Contact: Val Finney
146 Charlotte Street
St. John, New Brunswick
E2L 2J7
(506) 693-7001

**B) Court Appearances**

Name: COURT SUPPORT SERVICES

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of New Brunswick

Principal Activities: Volunteers will be present in the courthouse to provide support, information and assistance to women attending court.

Client Group: Women attending court at the Moncton Courthouse.

Time Frame: Beginning in Fall, 1984

Contact: Mrs. Barb Byers
Elizabeth Fry Society of New Brunswick
R.R. #7
Moncton, New Brunswick
E1C 8Z4
(506) 384-2756

**C) Employment Assistance**

Name: OUTREACH PROGRAM

Sponsor: Employment and Immigration Canada (EIC)

Principal Activities: There are several Outreach Programs in New Brunswick, 4 of which work primarily with ex-offenders. All do pre-employment counselling and job placement.

Client Group: Men and women ex-offenders and probationers in New Brunswick.

Time Frame: On-going

Contact: Paula Wolfson, Outreach Program Co-ordinator
EIC
565 Priestman St.
P.O. Box 2600
Fredericton, New Brunswick
E3B 5V6
(506) 452-3755

For general information, contact the Outreach Program Co-ordinator. For specific information contact:

Dean Pelton
Let's Face It
41 Pioneer Avenue
Moncton, New Brunswick
(506) 384-3128

Gilles Bourque
Orientation
Carrefour L' Assomption
P.O. Box 5001
Edmunston, New Brunswick
(506) 735-4250

Kevin Bonner, Sharon Engleton
Project Fairway
120 Carlton Street
St. John, New Brunswick
(506) 693-2507

Margaret Griesbach
Outreach
CSC Parole Office
500 Beaverbrook Court
Fredericton, New Brunswick
E3B 5X4
(506) 452-3275

Name: YOUTH EMPLOYMENT OUTREACH

Principal Activities: Same as other outreach programs.

Client Group: Young men and women, ages 16-24, some of whom have been in conflict with the law, in Moncton.

Time Frame: On-going

Funding: Outreach Program, Employment and Immigration Canada

Contact: Michelle Richard or Janice MacNeil
Kinsmen Centre
18 Botsford St.
Moncton, New Brunswick
E1C 4W7
(506) 854-8197

Name: STRAIGHT START

Sponsor: John Howard Society of New Brunswick

Principal Activities: This is a 16-week program which includes a Life Skills Program, academic upgrading, individual counselling, on-the-job training and referrals for employment. The goal is to improve the chances for re-integration into the workforce of ex-offenders.

Client Group: Men and women in Moncton and area who are federal parolees, ex-offenders, probationers, and street referrals. Approximately 10% of the clients are women.

Time Frame: On-going since 1982

Funding: Employment and Immigration Canada, Correctional Service of Canada

Contact: Mike Pugh
122 Church Street
Moncton, New Brunswick
E1C 4Z6
(506) 855-5258

**ii) Residential**

**A) General**

Name: TRANSITION HOUSE

Principal Activities: A safe, sheltered residence is offered. Residents share household chores and are provided with support and referrals. Parolees use the residence as a temporary shelter while organizing their future life in the city.

Client Group: Generally battered women in the Fredericton area; one parolee may be accommodated at any time.

Time Frame: On-going since 1980

Funding: A variety of sources including local municipal social services department, donations and Correctional Service of Canada.

Contact: Libby Thornton, Administrator
Transition House
P.O. Box 1143, Station "A"
Fredericton, New Brunswick
E3B 5C2
(506) 454-1498

Name: PROJECT AWARE

Sponsor: YWCA

Principal Activities: A residential program located within the YWCA and offered to 4 girls at a time. An 8-week course in life skills is available. Individual counselling occurs and referrals are made. The purpose is to fill a gap in services in the Moncton area for girls in difficult situations. Due to limited resources, only a half-time social worker is available for the program. No psychiatric nurse is available, which limits the type of client able to be accommodated in the program. The project was started as a result of a needs assessment for girls in the Moncton area, done by the YWCA.

Client Group: Young women, aged 13-19, in school, needing support and supervision, in Moncton and area. Women in conflict with the law are eligible if they meet the criteria.

Time Frame: On-going since 1983

Funding: New Brunswick Ministry of Social Services

Contact: Pat McGinn, MSW
Project Aware Co-ordinator
YWCA
35 Highfield Street
Moncton, New Brunswick
(506) 388-3800 or 855-4349

Name: EVANGELINE HOME

Sponsor: Salvation Army of Canada

Principal Activities: A daily program of exercises, cooking, sewing and outings is offered to residents wishing to participate. Parolees generally spend their days looking for work or a future home.

Client Group: Young women (14 and over), most with psychiatric problems, some in conflict with the law and some on federal parole in St. John and area.

Time Frame: On-going

Contact: Major Brown
Evangeline Home
260 Princess St.
St. John, New Brunswick
E2L 1L3
(506) 693-4000

**B) Alcohol and Drug Treatment**

Not available

**INSIDE PRISONS**

Name: INMATE PROGRAMS AT ST. JOHN REGIONAL CORRECTIONAL CENTRE, WOMEN'S UNIT

Sponsor: New Brunswick Department of Justice

Principal Activities: While there are few programs solely for female inmates, women may participate in most programs in the institution. These include educational upgrading, life skills, literacy and correspondence courses, hobbies and crafts such as knitting, gym activities, and trades training in mechanics and woodworking. There are six beds for women.

Client Group: Women serving provincial sentences or on remand awaiting trial in Southern New Brunswick.

Time Frame: On-going since 1981

Contact: Mark Palmer, Superintendent
St. John Regional Correctional Centre
R.R. #2, Old Black River Rd.
St. John, New Brunswick
E2L 3W3
(506) 657-6334

Name: INMATE PROGRAMS AT MADAWASKA REGIONAL CORRECTIONAL CENTRE, WOMEN'S UNIT

Sponsor: New Brunswick Department of Justice

Principal Activities: These are essentially the same as at St. John Regional Correctional Centre with the exception that no trades training is available. There are 12 beds for women.

Client Group: Women serving provincial sentences or on remand awaiting trial, generally from Northern New Brunswick.

Time Frame: On-going since 1981

Contact: Arthur Cassie, Superintendent
R.R. #1
Edmundston, New Brunswick
E3V 3K3
(506) 739-7346

Name: PRISON VISITING AT MONCTON DETENTION CENTRE AND ST. JOHN CORRECTIONAL CENTRE

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of New Brunswick

Principal Activities: Friendly visiting is done by volunteers when there are women in Moncton Detention Centre, and once every few months at St. John Correctional Centre.

Client Group: Women in prison.

Time Frame: On-going

Future Plans: There are proposals to develop more programs in St. John Correctional Centre and to form a group of volunteers in St. John who will visit the prison regularly.

Contact: Mrs. Barb Byers
Elizabeth Fry Society of New Brunswick
18 Bodsford St.
Moncton, New Brunswick
(506) 855-7781

Name: PRISON VISITING AT ST. JOHN CORRECTIONAL CENTRE

Sponsor: Coverdale Centre

Principal Activities: One-to-one counselling, information, referrals, recreational activities, assistance in using community resources and programs for incarcerated juveniles are offered by one staff person and a few volunteers.

Client Group: Women in conflict with the law, pre, during and post incarceration, generally between the ages of 16-30, living in New Brunswick.

Time Frame: On-going since 1976

Funding: Coverdale Trust (private church foundation)

Contact: Val Finney
146 Charlotte St.
St. John, New Brunswick
E2L 2J7
(506) 693-7001

**AFTERCARE**

Name: THE LITTLE LIGHT HOUSE

Sponsor: Christian Council for Reconciliation

Principal Activities: A drop-in centre for ex-offenders interested in following a life without crime. Activities include Bible study, counselling, referrals, information and leisure activities.

Client Group: Mainly male ex-offenders in Moncton. Also available to women ex-offenders and others in conflict with the law.

Time Frame: On-going since 1981

Contact: Reverend Pierre Allard or Claude Arsenault
210 Lutz St.
Moncton, New Brunswick
E1C 5G1
(506) 388-6384

Name: COUNSELLING

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of New Brunswick

See main entry on page 156.

Name: COUNSELLING

Sponsor: Coverdale Centre

See main entry on page 158.

Name: PAROLE SUPERVISION

See main entry on page 20.

**PUBLIC ADVOCACY AND ACTION**

Not available

**OTHER**

None

# CHAPTER 10

## NOVA SCOTIA

### PUBLIC EDUCATION

Name: W.I.R.E.

See main entry on page 171.

### LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Name: LEGAL AID COMMISSION

See main entry on page 2.

### COUNSELLING AND SUPPORT

**i) Non-Residential**

**A) General**

Name: DRUG DEPENDENCY SERVICES

Sponsor: Nova Scotia Commission on Drug Dependency

Principal Activities: A wide variety of programs are sponsored throughout the province. They include: primary care treatment such as detox, assessment and referrals; aftercare which includes 28-day residential programs and outpatient counselling, extended care and sponsorship of self-help groups. As well, community education aimed at prevention is emphasized.

Client Group: Women and men who are chemically dependent, some in conflict with the law, throughout the province.

Time Frame: On-going

Contact: Marvin Burke, RSW, Executive Director
Nova Scotia Commission on Drug Dependency
Ste. 314, Lord Nelson Building
5675 Spring Garden Rd.
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3J 1H1
(902) 424-4270

Name: COMMUNITY MEDIATION NETWORK

Sponsor: Institute of Public Affairs, Dalhousie University

Principal Activities: Mediation services are provided to a wide range of groups including families, neighbourhoods, consumers and merchants, housing co-operative members and couples seeking divorce. Referrals come from police, social service agencies and housing co-operatives. Charges include shoplifting and minor violence.

Client Group: Adults in the Halifax-Dartmouth area, including parents when minors are involved at the pre-charge stage.

Time Frame: On-going since 1983

Funding: Donner Foundation, Laidlaw Foundation, Solicitor General of Canada

Contact: Doris Maley
1247 Seymour St.
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3J 3J5
(902) 423-9384

Name: SALVATION ARMY VOLUNTEER CO-ORDINATOR

Sponsor: Salvation Army of Canada

Principal Activities: The volunteer co-ordinator will develop assistance services which will include support, information, counselling and referrals.

Client Group: Women in conflict with the law, at all stages of the criminal justice system in Halifax-Dartmouth.

Time Frame: To begin September, 1984

Contact: Major Allen
Salvation Army Correctional Services
Regional Office
20 Centennial Drive
Moncton, New Brunswick
E1E 4E4
(506) 389-3020 (w)
386-4296 (h)

Name: DROP-IN PROGRAM

Sponsor: Unison Society of Cape Breton

Principal Activities: Information and referral services are provided to agencies such as to Parkdale Home for Girls, Welfare and Social Assistance and other agencies including Legal Aid, Family Services, Nova Scotia Drug Dependency, Cape Breton Mental Health, Transition House, Day Care Centres, Children's Aid Society, Regional Housing Authority and Continuing Education.

Client Group: Women in crisis in Sydney and area.

Time Frame: On-going since 1973

Contact: Frances MacNeil, Director
Unison Society of Cape Breton
106 Townsend St.
Syndey, Nova Scotia
B1P 5E1
(902) 539-6165

**B) Court Appearances**

Name: COURT SUPPORT SERVICES

Sponsor: The Coverdale Foundation, Moncton, N.B.

Principal Activities: Clients are offered counselling, information and community service referrals as well as help in finding housing and employment.

Client Group: Women of all ages appearing in provincial and county court in Halifax-Dartmouth and Sackville.

Time Frame: On-going since 1979

Future Plans: Funds are being sought to offer pre-charge diversion and fine-option programs.

Contact: Kathleen Jennex
The Coverdale Foundation
1546 Barrington St., Room 3-4
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3J 1Z3
(902) 422-8159

Name: COURTWORK

Sponsor: Unison Society of Cape Breton

Principal Activities: Staff offer pre, during and post-trial advice and support to women offenders. They are in attendance daily at court in Sydney, weekly in Glace Bay, Sydney Mines and North Sydney. Support is also available during Supreme Court trials if requested. Follow-up counselling and practical assistance also provided.

Client Group: All female offenders and wives of male offenders appearing in Magistrate's Court in Sydney, Glace Bay, Sydney Mines and North Sydney.

Time Frame: On-going since 1973

Contact: Frances MacNeil, Director
Unison Society of Cape Breton
106 Townsend St.
Sydney, Nova Scotia
B1P 5E1
(902) 539-6165

**C) Employment Assistance**

Name: EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Sponsor: Coalition for Development

Principal Activities: The program offers training opportunities in areas such as trucking, painting, carpentry, and furniture refinishing. As well, life skills counselling is offered and assistance with job placement. The aim is to train clients for full-time employment.

Client Group: Federal parolees, mainly men, in Halifax-Dartmouth. Women are accepted when the need arises.

Time Frame: On-going since 1972

Future Plans: An application is being made to Employment and Immigration Canada, Job Corps, to fund services expanded by the organization.

Funding: Solicitor General of Canada, Province of Nova Scotia, City of Halifax, United Way, various church groups

Contact: Ann Parsons
Coalition Support Services
55-22 Russel St.
Halifax, Nova Scotia
(902) 454-6405

Name: W.I.R.E. (WOMEN INTERESTED IN REAL EMPLOYMENT)

Sponsor: R.O.P.E. (Real Opportunities for Employment)

Principal Activities: Women were offered employment counselling, personal support, community referrals, job placement and assistance with family problems. There was a high degree of contact with clients. Staff and volunteers also led education sessions in schools and low income areas on prison life and employment opportunities. R.O.P.E. is designed for federal ex-offenders and primarily assists men. While W.I.R.E. is awaiting funding, women are offered assistance through R.O.P.E.

Client Group: Female provincial and federal ex-offenders, occasionally transient women, in Halifax and area.

Time Frame: May - December 1983. May recommence in 1985.

Funding: Currently under negotiation, was initiated under Employment and Immigration Canada's "Needs" Program.

Contact: Rocky Jones
R.O.P.E.
2093 Gottingen St.
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3K 3B2
(902) 422-7371

Name: WOMEN'S EMPLOYMENT OUTREACH

Principal Activities: A variety of employment-related services are offered including counselling, retraining, information, job placement and life skills training. Referrals come from voluntary agencies and Halifax County Correctional Centre.

Client Group: Women needing employment-related help, many in conflict with the law, including inmates in Halifax County Correctional Centre, in Halifax and area.

Time Frame: On-going since 1980

Funding: Outreach Program, Employment and Immigration Canada

Contact: Diann Graham
Women's Employment Outreach
1239 Barrington St.
Halifax, Nova Scotia
(902) 422-8023

Name: EMPLOYMENT COUNSELLING SERVICE

Sponsor: Unison Society of Cape Breton

Principal Activities: The service offers assistance with employment applications and preparation of resumés, counselling regarding employment-related goals, information about government and private assessment services, training programs and job opportunities, and employment-related workshops on topics such as assertiveness training.

Client Group: Female offenders, single parent mothers, separated/divorced women, wives of male offenders, women re-entering work force in Sydney and area.

Time Frame: On-going since 1973

Funding: Outreach Program, Employment and Immigration Canada

Contact: Barbara Tryon, Employment Counsellor
Unison Society of Cape Breton
106 Townsend St.
Sydney, Nova Scotia
B1P 5E1
(902) 539-6165

Name: JOB SEARCH PROGRAM

Sponsor: Unison Society of Cape Breton

Principal Activities: Job openings are collected through employer contacts by telephone and in person, newspaper advertisements, information gathered informally, bulletin boards at local stores and schools and at Canada Employment Centres.

Client Group: Same as for Employment Counselling Service.

Time Frame: On-going since 1973

Contact: Unison Society of Cape Breton
106 Townsend St.
Sydney, Nova Scotia
B1P 5E1
(902) 539-6165

**ii) Residential**

**A) General**

Name: AD SUM HOUSE

Sponsor: Association for Women's Residential Facilities

Principal Activities: Up to 18 women are provided with emergency shelter, referrals, advocacy services and follow-up care.

Client Group: Homeless and transient women, including women on federal parole, in the Maritimes.

Time Frame: On-going since 1983

Funding: Sponsoring agency, Correctional Service of Canada

Contact: Sister Virginia Turner, Director
Ad Sum House
2421 Brunswick St.
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3K 2Z4
(902) 423-4443

Name: COLLINS HOUSE

Sponsor: Women's Emergency Housing Coalition

Principal Activities: Twenty-eight women and children are provided with shelter, meals, supportive counselling, assistance with finding housing, referrals and occasional educational programs. The house was opened due to the shortage of affordable housing in the Halifax area.

Client Group: Women and children needing emergency housing, including women leaving prison or awaiting trial, in Halifax and surrounding area.

Time Frame: On-going since 1983

Funding: Local Social Service Department

Contact: Elaine Bishop, Co-ordinator
Collins House
1094 Tower Road
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3H 2Y5
(902) 429-8291

Name: MIC MAC FRIENDSHIP CENTRE

Principal Activities: A penitentiary liaison officer visits and assists Native inmates in federal institutions. The Centre also runs a half-way house for ex-offenders and a hostel. Available services include resource referral, assistance with finding housing and employment, alcohol and drug abuse counselling and recreational programs.

Client Group: Native men and women who may or may not be in conflict with the law (offenders usually from federal prisons), in the Atlantic Region. The Centre's facilities are available to women although most often used by men.

Time Frame: On-going

Funding: Correctional Service of Canada

Contact: Gordon King, Director or
Wanda Thomas, Liaison Officer
Mic Mac Friendship Centre
2281 Brunswick St.
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3K 2Y9
(902) 423-8247

Name: HOWARD HOUSE ASSOCIATION OF CAPE BRETON

Principal Activities: Residents are offered a drug and alcohol awareness program and life-skills training, as well as referrals to employment, education and other community programs. The house is considered a Community Resource Centre (CRC). This is a unique, co-educational CRC. Men and women participate together in all programs.

Client Group: Men and women in conflict with the law, most are parolees, in the Sydney area.

Time Frame: On-going

Funding: A variety of sources including the Correctional Service of Canada, private donations, DEVCO

Contact: Mrs. Marjorie Peck, Executive Director
Howard House
P.O. Box 384, 262 Bentick St.
Sydney, Nova Scotia
(902) 562-2306 or 539-4535

**INSIDE PRISONS**

Name: INMATE PROGRAMS, HALIFAX COUNTY CORRECTIONAL CENTRE

Sponsor: Nova Scotia Department of Corrections

Principal Activities: A variety of programs are offered to women inmates. These include: an educational program which stresses basic literacy and upgrading, occasional aptitude testing, weekly A.A. meetings, church services and Bible study sessions, occasional outings such as bowling or shopping, occasional courses such as cosmetology, weekly guest speakers from organizations such as Planned Parenthood and Mental Health, institutional work programs (cleaning, laundry, etc.), and access to recreational facilities.

Client Group: Women serving provincial sentences or incarcerated on remand, in Nova Scotia.

Time Frame: On-going

Contact: Terry Mackenzie, Superintendent
Halifax County Correctional Centre
P.O. Box 10
Lower Sackville, Nova Scotia
B4C 2S8
(902) 865-8391

Name: LITERACY PROGRAM

Principal Activities: Volunteers from the Elizabeth Fry Society, co-ordinated by Ms. Graham, will provide literacy training.

Client Group: Women inmates in Halifax County Correctional Centre.

Time Frame: Beginning September, 1984

Funding: Employment and Immigration Canada, Elizabeth Fry Society of Halifax

Contact: Diann Graham
Women's Employment Outreach
1239 Barrington St.
Halifax, Nova Scotia
(902) 422-8023

Name: WOMEN'S EMPLOYMENT OUTREACH

Principal Activities: A variety of employment-related services are offered including counselling, re-training information, job placement and life skills training.

Client Group: Women in prison needing employment-related help at Halifax County Correctional Centre.

Time Frame: On-going since 1980

Funding: Outreach Program, Employment and Immigration Canada

Contact: Diann Graham
Women's Employment Outreach
1239 Barrington St.
Halifax, Nova Scotia
(902) 422-8023

Name: PRISON VISITING AT HALIFAX COUNTY CORRECTIONAL CENTRE

Sponsor: The Coverdale Foundation, Moncton, N.B.

Principal Activities: Staff and volunteers provide programs for women in the prison.

Client Group: Women in prison.

Time Frame: On-going since 1979

Contact: Kathleen Jennex
The Coverdale Foundation
1546 Barrington St., Room 3-4
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3J 1Z3
(902) 422-8159

Name: PRISON VISITING AT CAPE BRETON COUNTY CORRECTIONAL CENTRE

Sponsor: Unison Society of Cape Breton

Principal Activities: Regular visits to women on remand are made to offer friendship and assistance. As well, staff provide craft materials and supplies, assistance with arrangements for children if requested, creative job search technique workshops and arrange training programs through Canada Manpower.

Client Group: Women in custody in the remand section.

Time Frame: On-going since 1973

Contact: Frances MacNeil, Director
Unison Society of Cape Breton
106 Townsend St.
Sydney, Nova Scotia
B1P 5E1
(902) 539-6165

Name: NATIVE LIAISON PROGRAM

Sponsor: Mic Mac Native Friendship Centre

See main entry on page 13.

**AFTERCARE**

Name: SALVATION ARMY VOLUNTEER CO-ORDINATOR

See main entry on page 168.

Name: DROP-IN PROGRAM

Sponsor: Unison Society of Cape Breton

See main entry on page 169.

Name: W.I.R.E.

See main entry on page 171.

Name: WOMEN'S EMPLOYMENT OUTREACH

See main entry on page 172.

Name: PAROLE SERVICES

See main entry on page 20.

**PUBLIC ADVOCACY AND ACTION**

Name: ADVOCACY SERVICES

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Halifax

Principal Activities: Volunteers advocate for women offenders on a case-by-case basis, and at the policy level by discussing issues (such as treatment of women prisoners) with provincial government representatives. Work is also done with the Nova Scotia Advisory Council on the Status of Women. The goal is to bring about systematic improvements for women in conflict with the law.

Client Group: Women in conflict with the law in Nova Scotia.

Time Frame: On-going since 1982

Contact: Mary-Liz Greene, Board Member
Elizabeth Fry Society of Halifax
P.O. Box 3351
Halifax South Postal Station
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3J 3J1
(902) 469-6590 (h)
426-3408 (w)

**OTHER (PUBLICATIONS)**

Name: "WOMEN IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW" - A HANDBOOK

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Halifax

Principal Activities: The handbook provides information on the criminal court process, the legal process and community resources.

Client Group: Women in conflict with the law at all stages of the process, in Halifax.

Time Frame: Available September, 1984

Contact: Mary-Liz Greene, Board Member
Elizabeth Fry Society of Halifax
P.O. Box 3351
Halifax South Postal Station
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3J 3J1
(902) 469-6590 (h)
426-3408 (w)

# CHAPTER 11

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

### PUBLIC EDUCATION

Not available

### LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Name: OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

See main entry on page 2.

### COUNSELLING AND SUPPORT

**i) Non-Residential**

**A) General**

Not available

**B) Court Appearances**

Not available

**C) Employment Assistance**

Not available

**ii) Residential**

**A) General**

Not available

**B) Alcohol and Drug Treatment**

Not available

**INSIDE PRISONS**

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|---|---|
| Name: | INMATE PROGRAMS, SLEEPY HOLLOW CORRECTIONAL CENTRE |
| Sponsor: | Prince Edward Island Department of Justice |
| Principal Activities: | Due to the relatively low numbers and short-term sentences for women (average sentence is 4-5 days), very little programming exists for them. They may participate in addictions treatment, church services and educational programs which are co-educational, and in housekeeping duties. |
| Client Group: | Women serving provincial sentences or incarcerated on remand, in Prince Edward Island. |
| Time Frame: | Housing women since 1979 |
| Contact: | Programs Officer<br>Sleepy Hollow Correctional Centre<br>P.O. Box 2710<br>Charlottetown, P.E.I.<br>(902) 892-7451 |

**AFTERCARE**

Not available

**PUBLIC ADVOCACY AND ACTION**

Not available

**OTHER**

None

# CHAPTER 12

# NEWFOUNDLAND

## PUBLIC EDUCATION

Not available

## LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Name: HUMAN RIGHTS ASSOCIATION

Principal Activities: This is essentially an advocacy organization. Staff help clients on an individual basis, provide information and referrals and oversee legislation affecting human rights.

Client Group: Men and women seeking assistance on human rights issues; may include women in conflict with the law at all stages of processing, in Newfoundland.

Time Frame: On-going since 1974

Future Plans:

(1) Funds are being sought to set up a legal advice clinic to serve the Avalon Peninsula and eventually the whole island. Clients would receive information on legal and human rights and referrals to lawyers.

(2) Funds are also being sought to begin an advocacy training program for disadvantaged groups (which would include women). Both programs would begin in late 1984.

Funding: A variety of federal government sources including Department of Justice, Secretary of State, Employment and Immigration Canada

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Name: LEGAL AID COMMISSION

See main entry on page 2.

**COUNSELLING AND SUPPORT**

**i) Non-Residential**

**A) General**

Name: WOMEN'S CENTRE

Sponsor: Cornerbrook Status of Women Council

Principal Activities: This is a drop-in centre offering support, information, referrals and advocacy services. Individuals have been supported through the court system. Services are available to those seeking out the centre.

Client Group: Women wanting support, including women in conflict with the law, in Cornerbrook and area.

Time Frame: On-going since 1979

Funding: Women's Program, Secretary of State

Contact: Peddy Gunson, Co-ordinator
Women's Centre
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Cornerbrook, Newfoundland
A2H 6E3
(709) 639-8522

Name: WOMEN'S COUNSELLING SERVICES

Sponsor: John Howard Society

Principal Activities: Women were offered advocacy, information, life skills training, referrals and psychological counselling services, on an individual basis. Referrals came from probation officers, prison staff and community agencies.

Client Group: Women in conflict with the law (generally ex-offenders), in St. John's and area.

Time Frame: February, 1983 to August, 1984.

Funding: Canada Community Services Project, Employment and Immigration Canada

Contact: Terry Carlson, Executive Director, or
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John Howard Society of Newfoundland
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St. John's, Newfoundland
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Name: SUPPORT SERVICES FOR WOMEN OFFENDERS

Sponsor: Salvation Army Correctional Services

Principal Activities: The Salvation Army is aware of the growing need for counselling and support services for women and is hoping to provide services to women offenders in the near future. They intend to open a crisis centre for battered women in St. John's, Fall 1984, which may also serve women offenders.

Client Group: Female offenders in Newfoundland.

Time Frame: Future

Contact: Captain Goodridge
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St. John's, Newfoundland
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**B) Court Appearances**

Name: NATIVE COURTWORKERS PROGRAM

Sponsor: Labrador Legal Services

See main entry on page 9.

**C) Employment Assistance**

Name: WOMEN'S EMPLOYMENT COUNSELLING

Sponsor: Cornerbrook Status of Women Council

Principal Activities: Staff offer individual and group employment counselling, which includes career planning, job search skills and vocational training information. As well, staff do public speaking and advocacy work on women's employment issues.

Client Group: Women needing employment counselling, including women leaving the Correctional Centre in Stephenville, in Cornerbrook and surrounding area.

Time Frame: On-going since 1980

Future Plans: Funding is being sought to establish a single mothers' group in the community. The group would have weekly educational programs on all aspects of women's well-being, as well as a drop-in program and child care facilities.

Funding: Outreach Program, Employment and Immigration Canada

Contact: Marilyn Luskum
Women's Employment Counselling
P.O. Box 373, 2 West St.
Cornerbrook, Newfoundland
A2H 6E3
(709) 639-7004

Name: EMPLOYMENT OUTREACH SERVICES

Sponsor: John Howard Society of Newfoundland

Principal Activities: Employment and vocational information, counselling and referrals are offered to clients. Referrals come from correctional agencies and institutions.

Client Group: Men and women in conflict with the law, primarily ex-offenders (most clients are men), in St. John's and area.

Time Frame: On-going since 1978

Funding: Outreach Program, Employment and Immigration Canada

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**ii) Residential**

**A) General**

Name: EMMANUEL HOUSE COMMUNITY CENTRE AND RESIDENCE

Sponsor: United Church of Canada (U.C.C.)

Principal Activities: Thirteen residents stay for an average of 3 months. A counselling program is offered to individuals and groups. Emphasis is on developing life skills.

Client Group: Men and women, over 16, including federal parolees, with family and emotional problems, from Newfoundland.

Time Frame: On-going since 1979

Funding: U.C.C., Provincial Social Services Department, Correctional Service of Canada

Contact: Mrs. Phyllis Seymour, Director
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St. John's, Newfoundland
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(709) 754-2072

**B) Alcohol and Drug Treatment**

Not available

**INSIDE PRISONS**

Name: INMATE PROGRAMS AT NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR CORRECTIONAL CENTRE FOR WOMEN

Principal Activities: This is a 22-bed prison housing all women in the province serving provincial sentences. Programs include institutional chores, correspondence courses and/or upgrading for those inmates eligible for community passes, handicrafts, indoor and outdoor recreational activities, bible study, typing and shorthand classes. Staff work with each inmate to plan an individual program for her.

Client Group: Women serving provincial sentences or awaiting trial on remand, in Newfoundland and Labrador.

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No information received by time of publication.

**AFTERCARE**

Name: WOMEN'S COUNSELLING SERVICES

Sponsor: John Howard Society

See main entry on page 185.

Name: WOMEN'S EMPLOYMENT COUNSELLING

Sponsor: Cornerbrook Status of Women Council

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Sponsor: John Howard Society

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Name: EMMANUEL HOUSE

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Name: PAROLE SERVICES

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**PUBLIC ADVOCACY AND ACTION**

Name: HUMAN RIGHTS ASSOCIATION

See main entry on page 184.

Name: NEWFOUNDLAND ADVISORY COUNCIL ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Principal Activities: The advisory council acts as a lobbying organization on behalf of women. It also acts as an umbrella group for 8 local Status of Women Councils and 3 women's groups in Newfoundland. While none of the local councils work exclusively with women in conflict with the law, all of them could be approached if a women wanted counselling, support or advocacy assistance.

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The list of local councils and groups is below. Also see: Women's Centre, page 185 and Women's Employment Counselling, page 187.

Central Newfoundland
Status of Women Council
c/o Debra Armstrong
10 Pine Avenue, Apt. 10
Grand Falls, Newfoundland
A2A 2B9

Cornerbrook Status of Women
P.O. Box 373
Cornerbrook, Newfoundland
A2H 6E3

Gander Status of Women
c/o Marie Matheson
40 Carling Crescent
Gander, Newfoundland
A1V 2C4

Gateway Status of Women
c/o P.O. Box 634
Port aux Basques, Newfoundland
A0M 1C0

Labrador West Status of Women
P.O. Box 171
Labrador City, Newfoundland
A2V 2K5

Northern Peninsula Status of Women
Main Brook, Strait of Belle Isle
Newfoundland
A0K 3N0

Mokami Status of Women
P.O. Box 329
Happy Valley, Labrador
A0P 1E0

St. John's Status of Women
P.O. Box 6072
St. John's, Newfoundland
A1C 5X8

Nain Women's Group
P.O. Box 121
Nain, Labrador
A0P 1L0

Sheshat Shut Women's Group
c/o Juliana Best
General Delivery
North West River, Labrador
A0P 1M0

Rigolet Women's Group
c/o Charlotte Michelin
General Delivery
Rigolet, Labrador

**OTHER (RESEARCH)**

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| Name: | RESEARCH ON FEMALE EX-OFFENDERS' NEEDS |
| Sponsor: | John Howard Society of Newfoundland |
| Principal Activities: | Research is being conducted at the Newfoundland and Labrador Regional Women's Correctional Centre to determine the needs of women in Newfoundland at the post-release stage and examine programs that are available. |
| Client Group: | Women offenders, especially at post-release stage, in Newfoundland. |
| Time Frame: | February, 1983 to November, 1984 |
| Funding: | Canada Community Services Project, Employment and Immigration Canada |
| Contact: | Sandra Janes, Women's Program Co-ordinator, or<br>Terry Carlson, Executive Director<br>John Howard Society of Newfoundland<br>7 Garrison Hill<br>St. John's, Newfoundland<br>A1C 3Y7<br>(709) 722-1848 |

## CONCLUSIONS

### I. Overview of Programs and Services Available to Women in Conflict with the Law

Generally, the nature, variety and availability of programs and services for women in conflict with the law in Canada varies greatly from province to province, city to city and between urban and rural areas. Programs also vary with the type of client group they serve. Some organizations, most notably Elizabeth Fry Societies, offer programs designed specifically for women in conflict with the law. Many others, including government departments of correctional and social services, Native organizations, alcohol and drug abuse foundations, the Salvation Army and other churches, provide programs and services to female offenders as part of their general services to offenders and/or other disadvantaged people.

In many parts of the country, particularly in the smaller provinces (such as Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland), as well as in rural areas and the North, there are few or no existing services exclusively for women in conflict with the law, apart from general services provided for all offenders--such as legal aid programs and parole and probation supervision.

Following legal aid and probation and parole supervision, the most widely available service to women in conflict with the law is some form of court assistance. Courtworker programs usually offer information about the legal process to people appearing in

court. In addition, courtworkers often provide emotional support, practical advice and liaison with family or friends. These services are generally provided for women by Elizabeth Fry Societies and the Salvation Army in most major cities, as well as by Native organizations in many areas where there are significant Native populations. They are often staffed by a combination of paid workers and volunteers.

Prison visiting by volunteers and staff members of outside groups occurs at almost every provincial prison for women and at the federal Prison for Women in Kingston, Ontario. Elizabeth Fry Societies and some John Howard Societies often provide this service, as do the Salvation Army, other church groups, and organizations funded under the Native Liaison Program. If the visiting is undertaken by volunteers, it usually consists of befriending inmates, crafts instruction and/or religious study. Paid counsellors, who visit women in prison under the auspices of the above-mentioned groups, usually provide emotional support and counselling, practical assistance and referrals to residential facilities run by their organizations.

Community counselling services specifically designed for women in conflict with the law are generally run by Elizabeth Fry Societies, and therefore available only in areas where a Society is active. There are 17 Societies located in cities and towns across Canada.

In Saskatchewan and Ontario, there are four known counselling groups designed especially for women on probation, run by local probation offices. These groups vary, but they all focus on

developing women's assertiveness, communication skills, life skills and awareness of community resources.

Other types of counselling services are available which may serve women in conflict with the law, along with other client groups. For example, in some locations, staff of women's information and referral centres consider women offenders as one of their client groups. In other areas, drug and alcohol counselling programs may include women offenders among their clients. Employment counselling programs, particularly Employment and Immigration Canada's Outreach Programs, may target women offenders as one of their user groups. In the West, Native organizations such as the Native Counselling Services of Alberta, often provide counselling to women in conflict with the law.

Community residential facilities designed to house women in conflict with the law are available in most major cities and in a few outlying areas. Notable exceptions occur in New Brunswick, where there are no residences designed specifically for women offenders, and the Northwest Territories, where there are no short-term housing facilities, such as halfway houses or transition houses for women.

Residential programs for alcohol and drug abusers are common in Alberta, and less common in most other provinces, although some exist. However, none are designed specifically for women offenders. Normally, they house a variety of women and men who may or may not be in conflict with the law.

Transition houses for battered women have a variety of policies regarding women offenders. Most do not advertise that they house women offenders, although they may do so upon request. Others have contracts with The Correctional Service Canada for one or two beds for female parolees, or with provincial government departments for other women offenders.

Aftercare services, aside from parole and probation supervision, generally consist of the counselling and residential services already described.

Public education about the needs of women offenders is undertaken by Elizabeth Fry Societies, and occasionally by John Howard Societies, and therefore occurs only where these groups are active. Advocacy activities on behalf of women offenders have a slightly wider range and may be undertaken by these two groups, as well as Status of Women Councils (in Newfoundland for instance) and legal clinics, among others.

Policy issues relating to women offenders are addressed by all of the organizations above, federal or provincial government committees, as well as national umbrella groups such as The Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies and, upon request, the National Association of Women and the Law.

This directory does not include local community resources available to the general public which may also be of use to women offenders. Resources such as welfare programs, health clinics, public housing and psychiatric services no doubt assist women in conflict with the law, but they do not necessarily address their specific needs.

The funding of programs available to women offenders varies widely. Most voluntary organizations such as Elizabeth Fry Societies and church groups rely on charitable donations from individuals, corporations and the United Way. Many also receive government grants and per diems, or fees for service, for specific activities such as counselling programs or residences.

The Solicitor General of Canada provides grants to a number of these organizations, as well as those which offer Native inmate liaison programs and/or parole supervision. Employment and Immigration Canada funds employment services designed for disadvantaged groups, which may include women offenders. The Native Courtworker Program and legal aid programs are funded jointly by the federal Department of Justice, provincial ministries responsible for justice, and/or law societies.

## II. Overview of Existing Program Evaluations

As part of the information-gathering process for this directory, program and service deliverers were asked about the state of evaluation of their operation(s). This section provides a brief summary of the information they provided. A review of individual program evaluations or audits was not a major part of this project, therefore, the following discussion must be regarded as a cursory examination of the evaluation area.

In its most formal sense, program evaluation consists of an examination of the process and/or outcomes of a program or service. It generally utilizes a variety of techniques, which may include a review of the program design, surveys of program users and staff, interviews with "key informants" in the community, and a review of collected statistics on the program. As a general rule, professional evaluators who are not regularly involved in a program, undertake evaluations.

There are other forms of program evaluation which are less formal. They are often not termed "program evaluations," but rather "program reviews" or "program audits." These may include "in-house" review of a program or service by managers, staff and/or clients, review of one particular aspect of a program or service which seems to warrant attention, or preparation of annual program reports for funders or Boards of Directors.

Formal program evaluation tends to be expensive and time-consuming. Very few of the programs and services listed in this directory have undergone this process. Notable exceptions are

Employment Outreach Programs funded by Employment and Immigration Canada, Kaushee's Place in the Yukon, originally funded by Health and Welfare Canada, the Native Courtworker Program in Alberta and programs run by the Alberta Alcohol and Drug Addiction Council and the Nova Scotia Commission on Drug Dependency. Often in these cases, program evaluation was required by the funding body, and the costs were included in the operating budget. Generally, none of these programs are exclusively designed for female offenders, therefore, the evaluations do not focus on the programs' impact on women in conflict with the law.

Program audits or reviews, which are less extensive than those mentioned above, are more frequently undertaken. Approximately two-thirds of the programs and services listed in the directory have some form of internal and/or external monitoring of their activities in place. The range of evaluation activities within this category is very broad. It may include collection and review of statistics on clients using a service by a manager or Board of Directors, staff review of process, a manager's review of questionnaires distributed to clients about a program's effectiveness, preparation of annual reports to funding bodies which include discussion of financial costs, number of programs users and so on, and/or outside inspection of a program by funding bodies. Generally, programs which are staffed by paid workers tend to have some program monitoring procedures in place. Many programs, which are staffed mainly by volunteers, do not have monitoring systems in place.

Many of the organizations which do not have any evaluation or monitoring systems in place, state an interest in developing program measurement tools. Common explanations for not having undertaken any evaluation activities are a lack of available skilled evaluators, and a lack of funds to purchase such services. A frequent comment made by program managers is that recording of statistics and/or development of other evaluation tools is too time-consuming for workers, given their other demands. Some managers also indicate that they do not know where to find program evaluators.

Generally, services provided directly to women in conflict with the law, by government, do not appear to have been formally evaluated. However, all of the prison services for women are reviewed regularly, especially regarding their financial costs, security and use of personnel. The collection of statistics about inmates is also undertaken and reports are normally included in quarterly and annual reviews published by provincial ministries responsible for corrections, and for the federal institutions, by the Correctional Service of Canada.

In sum, formal program evaluation, particularly of services designed specifically for women in conflict with the law, is practically non-existent. Program monitoring by community agencies occurs much more frequently, although it often relies on crude measurements. The evaluations of government services to women offenders tend to focus on financial costs and management, rather than on program processes and outcomes as they affect the client.

Assistance in, and funding for, evaluations appear to be needed by both community-based and direct government services for programs that deal with women in conflict with the law.

## III. Preliminary Overview of Program and Service Needs Identified by Service Providers

The scope of this directory might give the impression of an abundance of programs and services available to women in conflict with the law in Canada. However, informal discussions with service and program providers in all areas of the country indicate that this is not the case. Even in areas where services are most plentiful, such as Southern Ontario, Edmonton and Calgary, providers note specific types of services that are rare or non-existent.

As part of the process in compiling the directory, an informal survey of perceptions of service providers about program and service needs, was undertaken. Like the review of program evaluations, this was not a major part of the data collection process, and the following section should not be viewed as the result of systematic study. However, as specific needs were identified by providers, they warrant mention here, in order to provide some preliminary program and service directions.

This section provides an overview of recurring needs as identified by service providers. It also provides some specific information about needs identified in particular geographic areas.

In all areas of the country, the need was expressed for more community residential facilities designed to house women in conflict with the law. In areas where some residences do exist, they are frequently not staffed to handle "difficult" behavior cases, heavily addicted drug and alcohol abusers, and/or

seriously emotionally disturbed women. This effectively bars women in conflict with the law who need specialized treatment, from entry into the existing supervised housing.

The lack of supervised residential facilities for women offenders in rural and northern areas is a concern of service providers. As a result, many clients have little chance of re-establishing themselves successfully in their home communities.

In addition to assisted housing, employment training and counselling programs and job placements that are appropriate for women offenders, are urgently needed. Service providers frequently cite low levels of education and work skills and low levels of self-esteem of their clients as significant barriers to employment. The Elizabeth Fry Society in Edmonton and the Elizabeth Fry Society in Hamilton are exploring the feasibility of establishing their own employment programs as a way of meeting some of the needs of their clients.

The need for treatment services for women in conflict with the law who are problem users of alcohol and/or drugs, in the community and in prison, is also recognized. The only province which has a wide network of outpatient and residential alcohol and drug abuse facilities is Alberta. Even so, there is difficulty in finding supportive housing for women recovering from alcohol and drug dependencies, who have completed treatment programs.

In other provinces, the number of facilities for chemical abusers is more limited. Counsellors working with women

offenders in the community note that the available programs often deal only with alcohol and prescription drug abuse, and many of their clients use "street drugs" in combination with alcohol and prescribed medications. Suitable treatment programs for these women are lacking.

Another identified need is for counselling services for women offenders undergoing emotional trauma in prison or in the community. In particular, a number of service providers note that many of their clients have been victims of incest or other forms of sexual abuse, but few counselling or psychiatric services are available for this group.

The need for increased and secure funding, particularly for private sector programs and services, is widely expressed. Many service deliverers are aware that their services are inadequate to meet the needs of clients; however, a lack of money restricts the expansion and development of services. Operators of housing programs, employment programs and drug and alcohol facilities claim to have clients on long waiting lists. Moreover, in British Columbia, Elizabeth Fry Societies have laid off staff and curtailed service in the past year due to provincial cutbacks in their funding.

In specific geographic areas, individual service and program needs are identified by service providers. For example, in St. John, New Brunswick, more services to help juvenile girls in conflict with the law are a priority; sexual abuse and incest counselling services for Native women are needed in Winnipeg, Manitoba; more programs for "lifers" (women serving life

sentences) are needed in Kingston Prison for Women; in Toronto, Ontario, the needs of women imprisoned because they are illegal aliens are not being adequately addressed.

Due to the preliminary and limited nature of this assessment, the needs identified are cited only as examples of concerns expressed by program and service providers. Hopefully, more systematic needs assessments for women in conflict with the law will provide specific direction for program designers and policy-makers.

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